WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is abnormally high on the Coast, and cloudy, mild weather has been general over this Province. Fine, moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

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SECRET SERVICE MAN IS ON STAND

Special Agent Malone, of United States Treasury Department, Gives Striking Evidence Before Board

OFFER MADE, HE SAYS, TO HIM BY EXPORTERS

As Prospective Partner He is Given Information and Meets Men Who Handle Liquor Smuggling

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Examination of Michael F. Malone, special agent of the Intelligence Bureau of the United States Treasury, now engaged in work on conspiracy cases and smuggling in San Francisco and Los Angeles, by the Customs Commission this afternoon produced some sensational evidence in regard to the liquor ship Chris Moeller.

Briefly summarized, Mr. Malone told the Commission that he had been invited to become a partner in the purchase of the Chris Moeller cargo, that the liquor was to be brought down to near Monterey, off the California coast, and that from there it was to be smuggled into the United States by fast speed boats. The mysterious Rodriquez, mentioned repeatedly by witnesses representing the shippers of liquor as the consignee at San Blas, Mexico, for which port the vessel cleared, found no place in the narration of Mr. Malone.

Mr. Malone declared under oat that he had met Tom Fay, the salesman for the Manitoba Refineries of British Columbia who is wanted here for evidence but has failed to put in an appearance, in Los Angeles. Fay at that time, said Mr. Malone, was traveling under the name of James A. Cameron.

"What was he doing in Los Angeles?" asked Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Commission counsel.

Mr. Fay's Part

"He was arranging the financing of the cargo of the Chris Moeller," said Mr. Malone. The witness told how he had been informed of the arrival of Fay, had picked him up in a motor car and gone from the hotel where Fay was staying to where the disposal of the Chris Moeller cargo had been discussed. Malone, on this occasion had used the name of Martino. Fay, posing as Cameron, he said, had told him that R. M. Morgan, the head of the Eastern Freighters, was waiting in San Francisco and wanted to get away. There was, however, $52,000 more needed to finance the deal, and Malone said that he had been invited to go into it to the extent of $13,000. He was to pay at the rate of $13 a case for the liquor.

"I asked him how he intended to unload?" said Mr. Malone. He told me that the ship would be off the coast in the neighborhood of Monterey and would move up and down the coast. A speedboat would be used for landing the liquor.

Fay and Morgan Together

The witness told the Commission that Fay and Morgan came together to a Los Angeles hotel on October 30. Morgan was registered under his own name, while Fay was on the register as James A. Cameron.

Morgan, in evidence given before the Commision, has repeatedly denied that he saw Tom Fay in Los Angeles or San Francisco or that he knew anything about negotiations for the sale of the Chris Moeller cargo in California.

The witness said that there had been a meeting of some men in Los Angeles in regard to the disposition of the cargo of the Chris Moeller.

Among those present at the meeting, he said, were Tom Murphy, Melvin Schouweiler, Larry Talbott and Tom Fay. On November 1 there was another meeting at which both Fay and Morgan were present, he said, as well as two men called Crowley and Emmons.

Method of Disposal

Speaking generally, Mr. Malone said that cargoes of liquor for the United States west coast generally came from Canada. The exporters of the liquor sent out a man known as a "land agent" to represent them in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He occupied a suite at a hotel near where the ves-

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from the Colonist Tower.

Wednesday, December 8

342nd Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperatures.

Sun Rises: 7:52 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:19 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:24 p.m., 9.5 feet.
Low Tide: 11:47 p.m., 1.2 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Expert foresters at convention here discuss tree planting as contrasted with natural reseeding of ground.
Movement of logs from Cowichan Lake in November sets record.
Civic candidates address electors.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Europe again faces trouble in Balkans.
Vessel at anchor in harbor is blown out to sea.
Sir Alan Cobham says travel by air will be cheapest way.
Parliament meets at Ottawa tomorrow.
German disarmament is not satisfying to Allies.
United States Intelligence agent before Customs Commission.
Alberta and Saskatchewan ask Ottawa to give order to Railway Commission.

TWO PROVINCES WISH PRIORITY

Alberta and Saskatchewan Ask Dominion Government to Order Railway Board to Change Procedure

WESTERN CASE WOULD BE DEALT WITH FIRST

Board at Present Has for Programme to Conclude General Inquiry Before Dealing With Western Rate

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—An important development has occurred in the freight rates case now before the Board of Railway Commissioners. Counsel for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have filed a petition with the Federal Government praying the Governor-in-Council to cause to be rescinded a ruling of the board which, the petitioners claimed, seriously prejudiced their case.

In October last year the provinces applied to the board to compel the railways to put into force a tariff which had been ordered by the board, reducing the rates on grain and flour to Pacific ports within Canada for export, to the same rates proportioned to distance as such grain and flour would carry in moving eastward for export; and, further, to adjust the eastbound rate which, it was said, was one to five cents in excess of the tariff authorized by the board. The effect of these excessive charges is alleged to give the railways approximately $2,000,000 a year more than they were entitled to under the tariff approved by the board.

In February last the board rendered an oral judgment in which three commissioners held that the matter of freight rates west of Port Arthur should be dealt with independently of the general rates investigation, while the other three commissioners held that it should be dealt with as part of the case. As a result the application was refused.

Appeal to Government

Alberta and Saskatchewan now avail themselves of a provision of the Act which allows appeal from the decisions of the board, and pray "that the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, as a result of which the determination of the applications of your petitioners herein before referred to are, and have been, postponed until the hearing and determination of the general rates investigation, be rescinded, and that the board be directed to hear and determine the said application of your petitioners, independently and in advance of the general rates investigation, and that such hearing and disposition may take place immediately, for such further, or other order as may be just."

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ISSUES CHALLENGE TO CITY ALDERMAN

MR. W. H. MUNSIE, PRESIDENT OF B.C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, MAKES OFFER

Will Donate $100 to Old Men's Home if Financial Errors Are Found in Statement

Mr. W. H. Munsie, president of the B.C. Agricultural Association, offers to donate $100 to the Old Men's Home if the city auditors report errors in the accounts of the association. This was the challenge issued by Mr. Munsie following Alderman Woodward's meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

His challenge reads as follows:
To Alderman Woodward:

Sir,—In reference to charges made by you against the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at a meeting called by yourself, which was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce, I was very much struck with the kindly interest you had taken in procuring newspapers and improved diet for the inmates of the Aged Men's Home at the expense of the ratepayers.

To further your efforts, I propose that you refer the books of the association to the city auditors.

Outside of your astute discovery of a purely technical nature that some of the minutes of the association's meetings had not been signed by the chairman of such meeting—more a shadow than a substance—if the city auditors report errors in the accounts of the association, I will pay their charges and donate $100 to the Aged Men's Home. If they fail to so report, you to pay their charges and donate $1 to the Old Men's Home and thus save expense to the ratepayers.

I may add that the city comptroller audited these accounts and certified them as correct.

After all, I understand that minutes are supposed to contain accurate accounts of the proceedings at meeting and are open to attack if they do not.

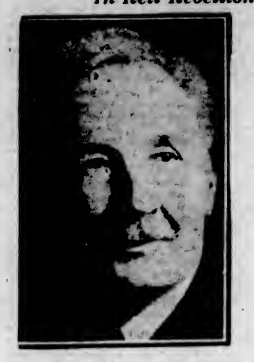
I assume that your charges were not merely "Soap Box Mummery," but were really believed in by you and that therefore you will accept this offer in order that you may verify or apologize for your charges.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. H. MUNSIE,
President, B.C.A.A.

Rand Has Quake

JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Dec. 7.—Violent earth tremors shook the Rand, famous gold bearing region, this morning. Residents were greatly alarmed, but aside from two severe rock bursts in the Wolhuter gold mine, little damage has been reported. Four men were killed, and many others, mostly natives, injured in these rock bursts.

Veteran Commanded In Reil Rebellion



GEN. SIR WILLIAM OTTER
"Grand old military man," who rose from private to general, and who will celebrate his eighty-third birthday next Friday.

Heavy Shipments Of Logs Are Made From Cowichan Lake

THE growth of the log export business at Cowichan Lake is illustrated in the fact that the movement of logs from the Lake reached a record in November, according to figures released yesterday. Over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to Crofton about 17,000,000 feet have gone out, and over the Canadian National Railways about 10,000,000 feet to Cowichan Bay.

There is one mill on the Lake cutting, the sawmill at Cottonwood of the Empire Lumber Company, and other mills on the Island are also cutting from Cowichan Lake logs.

ELECTION MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

THREE HUNDRED LISTEN TO DECLARATIONS OF ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

Only One Police Commission Aspirant Heard—School Trustees Fail to Speak

It was a large and enthusiastic meeting that heard aldermanic and police commission candidates speak in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. There were some 300 present. The meeting was held by Alderman Woodward, who is seeking re-election to the City Council for the sixth term. An invitation extended by him to other candidates to speak at this meeting was responded to by a large number of those in the field.

His Council Work

Alderman Woodward dealt with his work as chairman of the Aged Men's Home and of the Finance Committee. In the latter connection he said:

"My colleagues of that year (Messrs. Leeming and Gillespie) will bear witness to the part I played in securing the adoption of the 'pay-as-you-go' policy by the City Council. We not only frankly faced the unpopular necessity of greatly increasing taxation, but by wise reinvestment of the sinking funds obviated the necessity of still further increases. Short term securities were converted into long terms at a time when interest rates were higher than today.

"Subsequent councils have contributed their full share to bringing about the greatly improved condition in which the city finds itself today, but to the Finance Committee of 1922 must be given the credit for having faced the facts fearlessly and with finding a way out."

He referred to his work on the fire and public works departments. In the latter capacity he said:

"I have advocated a steady policy of making improvements not only down town, but in the outside sections of the city. Taxpayers who have all comforts and services installed often complain that the appropriation for public works is not still further cut. Let me point out that there are still streets without a hard surface where vehicles sink to the axles in mud; that there are still streets where there are two-plank sidewalks, where egress and ingress are most difficult. There can be no elimination of a reasonable works appropriation until the humblest citizen receives some return for the taxes he pays. This is the more necessary in view of the fact that $4,000,000 of local improvement fund shortage was unloaded on the general taxpayer, and that even now the local improvement commissioners are from time to time still further increasing the burden of these small taxpayers who are themselves without the comforts of city life."

Touching upon his programme of constructive activities for the future, Alderman Woodward said that as a member of the Water Board, he had given considerable time and thought to relieving the burden of the small water consumers, and with the aid of Engineer Preston had arrived at a new basis of charges that would cut the majority of water bills from $1.50 down to $1.20. This basic price would be about nine cents and had been so arranged that it would not affect the gross revenue of the water works department. He was also working for the lowering of the penalty on nonpayment of water bills on the final date.

He also stated that he would fight for relief of the burden of those who had to pay licence fees, which he contended were heavy. If there was to be any reduction in taxation then the business men paying licences should share in this regard, as the

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FEDERAL DEBT IS $2,483,199,901

During Month of November It Increased Some Fifteen Million Dollars, Said to Be Due to Interest Period

NEARLY TWO BILLION IS PAYABLE IN CANADA

About Quarter Billion Is Payable in New York and One-Third Billion in London—Net Debt Is Less

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Canada's national debt was increased $14,993,154 during November, states the Finance Department today. The total net debt on October 31 last was $2,329,443,601, while on November 30 Canada's net debt was $2,344,436,755.

The increase is due to the large interest period falling due annually on November 1. The statement points out that the increase in November last year over the preceding month was $20,000,000, or six millions greater than in November this year.

The statement points out that in arriving at these totals no credit has been taken for non-active assets. The total liabilities of the Dominion are $2,830,835,520, and the total active assets $486,448,765.

Revenue and Expenditure

Total ordinary revenue for the last month was $34,826,094, and the special receipts and credits on consolidated funds $437,599, making a grand total of $35,263,693. The ordinary expenditures were $47,640,535 and grand total expenditure $50,256,847, a slight increase in ordinary revenue as compared with the same month last year, while the grand total expenditure was over one million dollars less in the month just closed than in November, 1925.

Less of the funded debt is payable in New York and more of it in Canada. At present $225,931,000 is payable in New York, which sum is $56,000,000 less than a year ago. The amount payable in Canada is $1,945,600,765, and in London $311,668,136.

The whole funded debt totals $2,483,199,901, and is more than a million dollars less than the amount last year.

Missing Novelist Writes Letter to Husband's Brother

GUILDFORD, Surrey, Dec. 7.—There was an unexpected new turn to the mystery of the disappearance of the writer of detective stories, Agatha Clarizo Christie, for whom the police and most of the country's people have been searching for the past three days.

The authorities late tonight decided to discontinue the search. It was announced that the missing woman had been heard from. The brother of Colonel A. Christie, who lives in London, it was explained, had received a letter written since her disappearance in which the novelist said she had been in ill health and was going to a Yorkshire spa for rest and treatment.

Premier King and Party To Be in Ottawa Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Premier Mackenzie King and other members of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference, arrived here this afternoon aboard the Ss. Majestic. The Premier declined to make any statement for publication, beyond expressing his pleasure at the outcome of the conference. The official party will arrive in Ottawa at 11:40 tomorrow morning.

GULF PILOT TELLS OF DRUG SMUGGLER

ONE OF ACCUSED CHINESE IS DESCRIBED AS "THE BIG BOSS" IN DRUG RUNNING

Witness Corroborates Story Told by Partlow and Says Elaborate Schemes Were Told to Him

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Elaborate schemes for drug running on a large scale, involving the establishment of an island cache, a fleet of speed boats, and actual smuggling of the opium into Vancouver by fishing craft, which he alleged were described to him one day by "the big boss," were detailed at city police court this afternoon, by Paul Hackett, master mariner, and Gulf pilot, at the trial of three Orientals and three white men charged with conspiracy to smuggle drugs into Canada. Hackett is one of the principal witnesses in the case against Lim Coy Gim, Wong Loy Tong, Lee Sing, Frank Marino, Dominic Marino and Dominic Cristofi, and was a constant partner of Verne A. Partlow, secret operative of the Canadian Customs Department, whose testimony occupied the previous sessions of the trial.

The witness corroborated the story told by Partlow about salvaging drugs in Victoria harbor and bringing it to Vancouver, where, it was allegedly taken over by accused. He received $100 for his share in the transaction he said, and was promised as high as $10,000 for the recovery of several loads of drugs which had been lost in Vancouver harbor.

Hackett first came to Vancouver from Seattle, April 9, on the gasboat 431M, in company with Partlow, who, having met him in Seattle, employed him to navigate the boat here.

Charles Marino, who is now serving a term for drug smuggling, told him, Hackett said, that "the big boss" was Gim, one of the accused Chinese.

Famous Aviator Pays First Visit to Canada



SIR ALAN COBHAM
Who made round trip flights from London to Capetown and from London to Sydney. He was interviewed in Eastern Canada yesterday.

SIR ALAN COBHAM MARKS CONTRAST

IN BRITAIN CHIEF HOPE OF AVIATION IS IN PRIVATE OWNER FLYING FOR SPORT

In Canada Time Is Near When Air Will Afford Not Only Quickest But Cheapest Routes

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 7.—"There is greater opportunity for development of aviation throughout the Dominion than there ever will be in the home country for the simple reason that we are handicapped with short distances, very bad visibility and a lack of the necessity of flying, while in the Dominion we have vast distances to be covered, as a rule good flying weather, and an opportunity of proving that flying is the quickest means of transportation."

Such is the opinion of Sir Alan Cobham, famous British aviator, who arrived here this morning from New York, the occasion marking Sir Alan's first appearance in Canada, where he will deliver lectures.

"The great hope of the development of civil aviation in England and Scotland," he said, "is the private owner, who will use his aeroplane chiefly for the pleasure of flying from one place to another and visiting his friends. But the time is not far distant when the quickest and cheapest way to get to and from widely separated points in the Dominion will be by air."

South African Chosen For League Treasurer

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Mr. Seymour Jacklin, formerly of the Treasury Department of the Government of South Africa, has been appointed treasurer of the League of Nations, in succession to Sir Herbert Amee, Montreal.

SCHOONER BLOWN OUT FROM HARBOR

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND VESSEL DRAGS ANCHOR IN PICTOU, N.S., AND DISAPPEARS

Another Ship After Riding Out Storm, Is Drawn From Moorings —May Be Total Loss

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The toll of lives taken by the storm which swept the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland yesterday, spreading destruction among ships from Newfoundland to Maine, stood tonight at eight, those being the crew of the schooner Ella M. Rudolph which was dashed to pieces at the height of the gale last night, carrying all but one of those on board to their death. Seven men and an unidentified woman were lost, only the captain's son, Duke Blackwood, surviving the surf.

Reports this afternoon brought news of additional losses to the sailing fleet. The schooner Fishborn, was wrecked on Cape Traverse, P.E.I., and the crews saved, and a Prince Edward Island schooner, the Edward Fait, with a cargo of coal dragged her anchors in Pictou Harbor and disappeared in the storm, and has not been since reported. It is believed she beached at some remote spot.

The freighter Emperor of Saint John, bound from Montreal to Antigonish, N.S., for pulpwood, after riding out the storm at anchor near her destination, was dragged from her moorings this morning, and lodged by the abnormal tides at a point very near the shore where it was believed tonight she would be a total loss, although not in immediate danger of breaking up. Her crew remained aboard but were believed safe.

Fair weather prevailed today throughout the Maritimes.

Conservatives Amused By Mr. Mosley's Methods

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Conservatives are poking fun at Mr. Oswald Mosley's methods in his campaign as Labor nominee for Smethwick, in the by-election necessitated by the retirement of Mr. J. E. Davison, Labor M.P., owing to ill health.

Mr. Mosley's wife, Lady Cynthia, a daughter of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, is campaigning for him, and during the election contest has dropped her title and is now plain Mrs. Mosley. In her political speeches, she condemns the idle rich and makes sarcastic references to such of them as have incomes of £1,000 a week or more.

According to the Tories, Lady Cynthia has just moved into a boarding house in the Smithwick electoral division, having left one of the most expensive hotels in Birmingham

Jugo-Slavia Aflame With Anger Against Italy's New Treaty

Entire Cabinet Resigns at Belgrade—Pact Is Regarded as Aimed at Cutting Off Serbian Kingdom From Adriatic Sea—Trouble Seethes Again in Storm-Tossed Balkans

London Regards Whole Matter as One Essentially for League of Nations

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Trouble is seething over Italy's new treaty with Albania. Jugo-Slavia is aflame with anger; her Foreign Minister, Dr. Ninchitch, resigned last night as a protest, and the whole cabinet followed his lead to attract the world's attention to what he has described as the "new and grave situation," and what is generally regarded as a serious danger to Central European peace.

Even the League of Nations is greatly disturbed over these events, advices from Geneva state, for Dr. Ninchitch was President of the last Assembly of the League, and complications of a widespread nature are feared. Jugo-Slavia is a heavily-armed nation with an estimated force of 200,000 men. It is feared, too, that Mussolini's programme of expansion and alliances will run afoul of the "Little Entente" which, in large measure, was developed by Ninchitch. The Jugo-Slavs are reported as regarding the Italo-Albanian alliance as "disloyalty" on the part of Albania to their country and other Balkan nations, and the Belgrade newspaper, Politica, prints a statement from an unconfirmed source in Scutari that the pact contains a secret military clause whereby Italy undertakes to go to the defence of the Albanian Government if need be. Official quarters in Paris, however, are without confirmation of the existence of such a clause.

The Scutari reports further assert that the military clause gives Italy naval bases at Durazzo, San Giovanni di Medua, Scutari and Aviona.

Jugo-Slavia's Allies

The view taken here is that the Albanian pact is the more serious when it is realized that Belgrade, long suspicious of Italy, has a secret treaty with Hungary, her northern neighbor, and it is known that Italy has been cultivating Greece, Jugo-Slavia's southern neighbor, for eighteen months.

Jugo-Slavia is strengthened by the "Little Entente" alliance with Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, but has always looked to France for support, as the only nation with great military power. Jugo-Slavia has had its troubles with the Hungarian minority and the strongly conflicting racial characteristics of its people, like most of Central Europe. Albania has had a chequered career, both along the borders of Jugo-Slavia and by reason of insurrections within her own borders, the latest of which petered out a week ago. The country has been greatly under Italian influence. This has always annoyed Jugo-Slavia and has aggravated skirmishes along the frontier which have been intermittent since the Armistice. This general situation is used to justify Jugo-Slavia's large armed forces and her military expenses.

London View

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The conclusion of an Italo-Albanian pact which has quickly brought about the fall of the Jugo-Slav Cabinet and seems to threaten a new embroilment in the perennially troubled Balkans, is regarded here as essentially a matter for the League of Nations, of which Albania is a member. It is regarded as an undoubted triumph for Italian diplomacy and for that reason excites apprehension and suspicion, not only in Jugo-Slavia but in France and other countries; for, by giving Italy a virtual protectorate over Albania, it isolates Jugo-Slavia and permits Italy to assume complete control in the Adriatic.

Although the pact is said to be for the purpose of guaranteeing independence and territorial integrity to Albania, its main purpose from the Italian viewpoint is security in the Adriatic and the exclusion of Jugo-Slavia by precluding Albania from negotiations of security pacts with either Jugo-Slavia or Greece.

Parliament Meets To Elect Speaker Of House Tomorrow

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — When Premier Mackenzie King returns from Europe tomorrow, he will find preparations complete for the opening of Parliament. The speech from the throne is practically complete, but it will probably be thoroughly overhauled at tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet. It is likely that a council will be called again on Thursday to whip into shape the Government's declaration of policy for the session. While the Commons assembles on Thursday to elect a Speaker, the speech from the throne will not be actually read until Friday afternoon, when the Governor-General formally opens Parliament.

EXPERTS DISAGREE ON REFORESTATION

TREE PLANTING ADVOCATED AS AGAINST NATURAL RESEEDING OF GROUND

Subject of Burning Slash or Leaving It on Ground Divides Practical Men

The disposal of slash, and the relation which this has to reforestation divides the forestry experts now in attendance at the Western Forestry Convention of the Pacific Coast in the Empress Hotel. It is a subject that has a very material bearing upon the Province of British Columbia and the preservation of the timber industry for years to come.

The matter came up at the session of the convention yesterday afternoon when various opinions were expressed. It would appear that the more popular view is held that the slash should be burned, but on this proposition there is by no means a united feeling. Following that fact there is a difference of view as to how reforestation is to be carried out if the best results are to be obtained.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Oregon, a practical logger, holds the opinion that the proper method to be adopted for the perpetuation of the timber resources is to burn over the land and transplant

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Alberta Miners' Union Want Manitoba Market

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—The Federal Government has been asked by the Mine Workers' Union of Canada to put into effect an anti-dumping law against United States coal to restore the Manitoba coal market to Alberta mines, according to Mr. Frank Wheatley, president of the union.

The freight rates investigation, he said, is of vital interest to the union, because "as a result of reduction in mine workers' wage scales, more than a year ago, the railroads have been buying coal at considerably reduced cost, and it was expected this saving would be reflected in lower freight rates, enabling importers to obtain a market for commercial steam coal in Manitoba now served by United States mines.

Mr. Wheatley suggests formation of a coal sales pool by Alberta operators.

Voting Takes Place Today in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Civic elections take place here tomorrow. Mayor L. D. Taylor is opposed by Ald. G. H. Worthington and Mr. Israel Rubinowatch. There are thirteen candidates for aldermen, six to be elected. Two aldermen were re-elected by acclamation. By a recent amendment to the city charter, the newly-elected mayor will occupy the office for two years. Mayor Taylor is seeking his third consecutive term, having also filled the office twice previously.

Money by-laws for various improvement works, totalling $2,030,000, will be voted on.

Two Aides Appointed From Greater Victoria

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The list of honorary aides de camp announced today by the Governor-General, includes Colonel H. S. Tobin, Victoria, B.C., Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Mellonald, Regina; Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Steele, Calgary; Commander Percy W. Nelles, Esquimalt, B.C.

Montreal Jury Acquits Bertrand of Accusation

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—"Not guilty," was the verdict returned by a jury in the Court of King's Bench here today in the case of Henri Bertrand, charged with the murder of his former employer, J. A. Beaudry, who was shot to death on August 14, 1924. The case created tremendous interest in this city. Beaudry, a well-known newspaperman and club man, was found in his office at Le Prix Courant, sitting in a chair at his desk with a pen in his hand on Monday, August 18, by detectives who had been requested by the victim's widow to institute search for her husband. Beaudry had been missing since the previous Saturday. Bertrand was arrested following investigations by the police. The accused pleaded not guilty at the preliminary trial.

Speech From Throne to Mention Prince's Visit

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In connection with the news from Ottawa that the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin have been officially invited to Canada to participate in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian Confederation, it is understood that reference to the Prince's visit next year will be made in the Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Dominion Parliament on December 9. The probability is that His Royal Highness will cross the Atlantic at the end of August or the beginning of September, 1927.

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Cabinet Ministers Must Take Number of Oaths

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A cabinet council was interrupted for half an hour today by a visit from the Clerk of the House of Commons. He came to swear in cabinet ministers as members of the House of Commons, administering the oath which every member must take before a new parliament, whether he was a member of the previous parliament or not. Most of the cabinet were there for the ceremony.

King Ferdinand Must Have Second Operation

BUCHAREST, Dec. 7.—King Ferdinand must undergo a second operation, which the attending physicians announce is necessary to complete that performed yesterday. They express the hope that the King will be strong enough to undergo the operation Thursday.

The royal patient passed a good night and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

The appellation, "Ferdinand the Beloved," is being popularized among his subjects, hundreds of whom stand in the cold wind and rain outside the palace awaiting news.



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Nevertheless League Council Opens in Excellent Humor and Progress Is Reported

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—If merriment and humor mean anything, the snag encountered by the Council of the League of Nations over the problem of controlling German armaments will not be permitted to imperil the amicable political reconstruction of Europe. The foreign ministers of Great Britain, France and Belgium, together with Signor Scialoia, representing Premier Mussolini, of Italy, dropped so many epigrams at today's public session of the Council that the auditors spent the afternoon in laughter, and decided that if European harmony was tumbling, the statesmen could scarcely be so cheerful.

Most of the good-humored discussion grew out of the foreign ministers' joking opposition to the idea of asking a committee of experts to say whether the complicated principles of proportional representation should be observed in electing the non-permanent members of the Council.

Germany Has Not Toed the Mark

M. Massigli, secretary of the conference of ambassadors at Paris, consulted the foreign ministers and the German experts concerning the aspects of German disarmament. On this the Allied powers feel that Germany has not yet given satisfaction, particularly with reference to the fortresses adjacent to the Polish and Czecho-Slovakian frontiers and the manufacture of materials, especially machinery which can be utilized in war. The Germans insist that they are most willing to satisfy all the technical points brought up, provided they can obtain a definite date for the discontinuance of inter-Allied control, which they regard as galling. Negotiations on these matters probably will require several days. After a conference of the foreign ministers this morning, a communique was issued stating that satisfactory progress had been made and that it was hoped an agreement would be reached.

Conclave Opens

The League Council opened its forty-third conclave this morning. Among the matters approved was a plan for settling Bulgarian refugees from Macedonia and Rumania on Bulgarian soil, with the proviso that they live thirty miles from the frontiers, thus decreasing the danger of fresh Balkan complications.

Some apprehension was caused in League circles when Dr. Stresemann, the German foreign minister, failed to attend today's session of the Council, being represented by Under-Secretary Von Schubert. It was explained that Dr. Stresemann was suffering from nervous indigestion and that his condition was not serious.

SECRET SERVICE MAN IS ON STAND

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sel was to land her cargo, and it was he who issued the orders which were carried by the captains of the small boats when they went to get the liquor from the vessel. The orders for liquor were written in code, and one half of the paper on which they were written was in the possession of the vessel before she sailed. The orders were, therefore, somewhat like a laundry check which is torn in half, one half going to the owner of the laundry and the other remaining with the laundry keeper.

"Who is the land agent of the Consolidated Exporters at San Francisco?" asked Hon. W. N. Rowell, K.C.

The witness said there were several. He gave the names J. W. Ward, Ralph Belanger, also known as Ralph Bates, and John Murphy. In Los Angeles, he said, the land agent was Captain George Forbes.

Mr. Morgan's Evidence

Before Mr. Malone took the stand, Mr. R. M. Morgan, head of the Eastern Freighters, the company which chartered the Chris Moeller for the southern trip, was examined in regard to a telegram signed "Reg," which read as follows: "Leaving here, Shasta. I have arranged ship goods next week. Inform Lilly and Mrs. M." Mr. Morgan, while admitting the telegram, said that he must have sent it on instructions of the office, received by him when he was in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He did not recall the circumstances which had resulted in sending the wire.

Witness Absent

Tom Fay, the salesman of the Manitoba Refineries, shippers of the Chris Moeller cargo, who has been subpoenaed to appear before the Commission, has thus far failed to respond.

Mrs. Tom Fay, wife of the salesman for the Manitoba Refineries of British Columbia, who has disappeared, will not be required to answer questions in regard to her husband by the Royal Commission of Customs. Mrs. Fay, however, will be required to appear, and Chairman J. T. Brown, of the Commission declared this afternoon that her husband would have to stay outside of Canada for a long time if he hoped to evade giving evidence.

"We don't intend that he shall escape," said Chief Justice Brown. "The work of this Commission will not be concluded for some months yet and we will be sitting not far from here."

The Chief Justice called on all witnesses who had any information which would be of value to the Commission to come forward and give it.

Consolidated Exporters

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 7.—That the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia is engaged in the business of selling liquor to be consumed in the United States, was frankly admitted to the Royal Commission investigating the Department of Customs by Mr. R. Swanson, acting manager of the company, today.

Before Mr. Swanson was examined by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Commission counsel, his lawyer, Mr. J. S. W. Pugh, pointed out that Mr. Swanson is under indictment in San Francisco, and stated that he should not be required to give any answers which would incriminate him in the United States courts. Mr. Pugh also asked for the protection of the Commission, as against any actions which may be taken in Canadian courts. He was granted the latter.

Mr. Swanson explained that his organization was a consolidation of a lot of British Columbia liquor export houses.

Liquor was sold to the United States by coastwise shipments, shipments in bond and in transitu shipments. There were nineteen companies in the Consolidated Exporters, and the capital stock is $1,200,000.

The officers of the company were given by Mr. Swanson as follows:

President, James Hunter, vice-president, G. W. Morgan; secretary, W. J. Levin; treasurer, Nat Bell.

"All your books prior to last year are destroyed?" asked Mr. Rowell, from information given to him by the Commission's accountants.

"That is the practice of the company," replied Mr. Swanson.

"Why were they destroyed?"

"I do not know."

Mr. Rowell said that he had been informed that the books were destroyed because of certain claims by the United States Government of income tax.

Coastwise Shipment Decreasing

Mr. Swanson said that the coastwise shipment of liquor was decreasing and that smuggling by automobile was increasing. The explanation, he thought, was that there was a closer watch now on the sea and that it was easier to get by the customs officer on land.

In transitu shipments by the company were all looked after by an officer of the company called Russell Whitelaw, said the witness.

"Who arranges for the landing certificates?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"I believe that is done by Douglas & Company."

Counsel explained to the Commissioners that Douglas & Company shifted about from place to place in Mexico or Central America to suit the destination of shipments.

By Vessel or by Motor Car

Vessels used by the Consolidated to carry in transitu shipments were the Malahat, the Principio, the Coal Harbor, the Chasena, the witness said. In the case of coastwise shipments, the American purchaser told the company where the liquor was to be sent. Orders came in by telephone, telegraph and sometimes letter, from Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma and other points. If it was for motor transport, it was generally driven to the border by Canadian cars, where it was transferred to United States cars. If the delivery was by water, the Canadian vessels carried the liquor to some lonely spot on the British Columbia coast, where it was transferred to the American boats.

Mr. Swanson was on the stand when the Commission adjourned.

Morning Session

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—The search for the man, or men, who purchased the liquor cargo of the Chris Moeller, now held at Victoria, waxed hot when the Customs probe resumed today. In Victoria, Reginald M. Morgan, head of the Eastern Freighters, who have chartered the Chris Moeller for her southern voyage, told the Commission that the ship's 20,000-case liquor cargo was going to a man called Rodriguez at San Blas, Mexico.

Today, Mr. Morgan was plied with questions by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Commission counsel, in regard to trips made by Mr. Morgan to San Francisco and Los Angeles in the latter part of October, and early in November of this year.

"I want to give you a chance to make a clean breast of the situation and to correct the evidence by you in Victoria," counsel warned Mr. Morgan before the examination started.

Mr. Rowell first directed his queations to find out about a man called Tom Fay, who has been subpoenaed, but thus far has failed to appear. Mr. Morgan, while admitting that he knew Fay, who is connected with the Manitoba Refineries, shippers of the cargo, denied that he had seen him in California.

Sale of Moeller Cargo

"Did you hear anything of the sale of the cargo down there?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"No," the witness insisted, and further questions along the same lines met with the same response.

Telegrams signed "Reg" were read by counsel.

One of them said: "I have arranged to ship goods early next week. Inform Lilly and May."

This was sent to J. R. Stewart, a director of the Manitoba Refineries, from Los Angeles or San Francisco. The witness did not admit that this was sent by him.

The only "Lilly" he knew was the captain of the Chris Moeller, Mr. Morgan said.

Another wire, also sent to Stewart, read: "Wire received. Can handle major proposition. Necessary have money in bank. Have sold 1,200 shares."

This was also signed "Reg."

Mr. Morgan admitted this was his, and explained that he had sold some shares in a security export company which he and Mr. Stewart were interested in.

Mr. Morgan was succeeded on the stand by Mr. J. A. Nosentoff, head of the Manitoba Refineries, who declared that he did not know whether or not Tom Fay traveled under a fiother name in the United States. Mr. Nosentoff was examined at length regarding entries in his bank account.

Mrs. Fay, wife of the absent Tom Fay, appeared before the Commission, but the point was raised that she could not be asked to give evidence which might implicate her husband.

ELECTION MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

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paying of this licence did not put them on the voters' list.

City Manager Plan

Dealing with the matter of the city manager referendum, he stated he was opposed to any such change in the present administration. It might have had some appeal back in 1922 when the city's finances were in a chaotic condition. He did not think it was needed now and quoted figures by which he endeavored to prove that it would be a big expense to the city. He said that one city alone was paying a city manager $26,000, and the upkeep of that department to the city was some $40,000 a year. If the people voted for a city manager he said that he would see that a by-law was drafted by the advocates of this form of government and that the people should vote on it. The legislation distinctly states that the people should vote on a by-law specifically stating the duties of the city manager, he asserted.

He outlined his policy regarding industrial development of this city and declared himself absolutely in accord with the present administration on this matter.

Alderman P. R. Brown, in his remarks, spoke of his four years experience as school trustee and two years on the City Council, the present year as chairman of the finance committee. He quoted figures to show how the city's finances were improving, and predicted that with careful administration the taxes could be reduced considerably during the next two years. Referring to the city manager referendum, he reminded the audience that it would cost considerable money to run this department and for the city manager's salary. He promised his interest in industrial matters and said that he would do his best to expand the business of this port.

Alderman Cullin asked for re-election on his past record of two years on the City Council. He said that he had dealt with all matters conscientiously and fearlessly and would continue to work for efficiency and economy in civic administration. He fully endorsed Mayor Pendray's policy of industrial expansion. The development of the city's parks, particularly with reference to what had been done with the Royal Athletic Park was dealt with. He said that the programme of improvements for this park would make it one of the best in the Dominion when accomplished.

Increase the payroll of this city and there would be no need for talking tax reduction, was Mr. John Day's contention in asking the support of voters for election as alderman on Thursday. For ten years his slogan had been "Industry," the candidate said. He asked his audience where the thousands of employees had gone that used to work at the shipyards. He followed by saying that they had left when there was nothing here for them to do. Get a contented and healthy city and there would be no need of worrying about the taxes. If the citizens were earning good pay they would not complain about paying taxes. His thirty years' experience as sanitary engineer were at the services of the city if elected, he concluded.

Alderman Shanks outlined what he had done for "the little white bear" and then went on to discuss the expropriation of the Esquimalt waterworks system. This he was opposed to. He thought the matter should have been referred to the people. He also opposed the use of a foreign auctioneer and appointment of ex-Alderman Todd to the Water Board. The opportunities of establishing the motion picture industry in Victoria were dealt with by the speaker.

Mr. M. B. Wellburn, candidate for alderman, said that he had been in business in this city for the past fourteen years, and would do his best to serve the people if elected.

The improvement to school grounds and other School Board matters were refereed to by Trustee H. O. Litchfield in asking for election as alderman. He said that he had served his apprenticeship on the School Board for four years.

In House and Council

Alderman Clearihue explained the important work that the legislative committee of the City Council dealt with, and of which committee he was chairman. He had had two years' experience on the City Council and four years as Victoria member of the Provincial Legislature. The watching of private bills and other legislation through the House in the interest of the city was no small task, he pointed out.

Police Commissioner Staneland was the only Commission candidate who spoke. He had no apology to make for the failure of his Metropolitan Police scheme. He advised the audience to pay no attention to rumors that there would be upsets in the city police force. There was no suspicion of corruption in the force, he stated, and it was efficient at the present time. Regarding the future, Commissioner Staneland spoke of the traffic problems that were facing Victoria.

EXPERTS DISAGREE ON REFORESTATION

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the variety of trees desired. This he holds is an inexpensive method. On the other hand there are many who take the ground that the smaller trees should be left when the cutting is done, and that natural growth be stimulated.

Nature Does Good Work

Mr. F. A. Elliott, State Forester of Oregon, in introducing the subject of slash hazard, took the position that there should be every care taken to protect the virgin forests. There would in all probability never be another crop like it which had taken centuries to produce.

He advocated that whenever the burning of the slash was carried out there be a complete job made of it. He denounced the practice of burning in the Spring if the operator left smouldering fires that would give trouble later in the Summer.

A letter from Mr. Alex. Polson from the Grays Harbor district was read by the president, Mr. A. W. Laird, in which Mr. Polson expressed his regret at being unable to attend the convention.

This letter from what is known as the "fog belt" of the Western lumbering area, advocated that there should be no burning of debris whatever. By burning over the ground after the timber had been cut in the first instance seeds were destroyed. If the debris were left there was ample protection afforded the young seedlings when they started, and a very rapid growth was made.

There should be the greatest care exercised to see that the fire was kept out of such cut areas for a time until the young trees got sufficient growth. If this were done the trees would protect themselves against fire in a very few years.

He was also against the careless action of tourists in camping in the sections with the consequent danger of fire.

Hand Planting Best

This view of the situation was met by Mr. J. H. Welker, of Oregon. He took the view that there was only one really proper way of reforesting the land. This was by burning the cut over sections clean. This should be followed by planting the areas with seedlings.

He said that it was surprising how cheapiy reforestation could be carried out by planting. He said that by actual experience a man could plant 400 trees a day; and the trees could be obtained for seventy-five cents a thousand. If this method were adopted there would be a proper planting which was never done by nature. If the matter were left to nature there would be barren patches.

He hoped the day would come when the timbermen would be required to fell all snags. He said that he could not promise that there would be no fires if the rule were carried out, but the risk would be reduced very materially.

Mr. T. T. Munger, director of the Northwest Forest Experimental Station, said there was a great difference of opinion between the two schools relative to the burning of slash. If there could be insurance against the accidental burning of slash it would be all right to leave it on the ground.

Mr. Laird, the president, was of the opinion that this matter would in the end be worked out. A solution would yet be found in connection with the reforestation that would make for the best interests of the industry.

Mr. Swift Berry, of California, in dealing with the situation from the standpoint of the pine region, told of the methods that were employed in that State. Strip burning was followed which afforded protection by giving a chance of fighting fire should such arise.

Mr. N. G. Jacobson did not think there could be any hard and fast rule laid down. Each district would have to work out its own salvation, according to the character of the territory.

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Prince of Wales Is to Travel for Christmas

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The Prince of Wales will spend Christmas week in Spain, says the newspaper Informacione. He is coming incognito and will live in a private suite in one of Madrid's hotels. The Prince is expected, while in Spain, to visit Granada, Seville, Cordoba and Malaga and finally to go to Gibraltar.

Recently there have been rumors that the Prince might marry Princess Beatrice, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Spain. These rumors have met with denial. Princess Beatrice is seventeen years old.

UNITY OF CANADA IS IDEAL OF CLUB

MR. GRAHAM SPRY URGES DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CANADIAN SPIRIT

Tells Kiwanis and Other Local Club Members of Opportunities of Canadian Club for Service

When Canadians develop a national Canadian spirit and consciousness, Canada will become one of the leading influences in the present day world. The promotion of unity among the various peoples and races in this vast Dominion can be best achieved through the instrumentality of the Association of Canadian Clubs, Mr. Graham Spry, traveling secretary of that organization, told members of the Kiwanis, Canadian and other local clubs at a luncheon yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Gordon A. Campbell introduced the speaker.

Mr. Spry stated that as Canada was a smaller nation close to the republic to the south, and that in view of the frequent interchange of visits by people of both countries, this Dominion needed such an organization as the Canadian Club to "consolidate and gave expression to the character, spirit and feelings of Canadians."

Referring to the fact that the population of Canada was mainly of two great races, the French and Anglo-Saxon, Mr. Spry inquired how they could be made to feel that they were one under one government. Could not the Canadians bring both races together, uniting them, and thus playing their part in that wider unity, the British Empire?

The speaker touched on the extensive territory that Canada occupied, asserting that the distance from the Pacific to the Atlantic was about as far as from London to Bagdad. The effect of the geographical conditions was to divide the Dominion into smaller countries, with various parts of Canada having their own individualities and own viewpoints on national and other problems.

Perform National Service

"How is it possible to co-ordinate these various conceptions of viewpoint and outlook?" This is where the Canadian Clubs can perform a real national service. We shall endeavor to bring speakers to different parts of the country to tell the people of the problems and aspirations of the other parts, so that each shall be able to know and understand the other better and all unite for the common good. May the Canadian Club be the co-ordinating force that will leap over the barriers of mountains and make the whole people united," declared Mr. Spry.

Mr. Spry said that the question that would perhaps be raised would be "would not the British Empire be weaker if Canada became stronger and more united?" He said that he had never heard of a chain that was weak because its links were strong. The British Empire would be the greater if Canada were stronger, he held.

"The Imperial Conference has reiterated that situation. It has stated that we ourselves are responsible for the part we are to take in the British Empire and foreign affairs. How is that responsibility to be directed, unless we have a united public opinion?" He asked who should interpret the report of the Imperial Conference proceedings, answering that this was a definite work that the Canadian Clubs should engage in. The people, he held, should be accurately informed upon such vital questions that affect "us as a people, and us as individuals."

The speaker said that Canada had everything but the will of a great people. This Dominion had resources, a sound form of government, and a splendid position in the British Empire. The Canadian Clubs, organizations that are impartial, non-sectarian and non-partisan, have a great opportunity to unite Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and make it truly a great and glorious nation.

Fifty-Eight Clubs Now

Mr. Spry informed his audience that the Canadian Club organization was launched thirty-five years ago at a time when there existed in Canada an annexationist movement. The Canadian Club idea had spread from coast to coast, and today there were fifty-eight clubs affiliated with the Association of Canadian Clubs. The service clubs should work hand in hand with the Canadian Club, he contended, stating that a Canadian was just as much a Canadian in an organization such as the Kiwanis Club as in the Canadian Club.

The speaker pointed out that a few years ago the Association of Canadian Clubs decided to reorganize, and last year a central office was established with a part-time secretary. This experiment had proved so successful that the organization decided to engage a permanent secretary, whose work would be to bring all Canadian Clubs into a closer contact with one another, and the realization that each club was an important branch of a broad, great national organization.

"My work is to make a survey of the present Canadian Clubs and the activities they are engaged in and to make recommendations. It is my purpose to present the case for the need of such a body as the Canadian Club in this Dominion, and endeavor to acquire as much support for it as possible," Mr. Spry stated.

Mr. Henry C. Hall, K.C., president of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria, congratulated Mr. Spry on his able presentation of the case for the Canadian Club movement. He hoped that the Canadian Clubs would instil a strong spirit of Canadianism "into us, so that every one of us will thrill with pride in saying, 'I am a Canadian.'" He urged support for the Victoria Canadian Club and predicted that the membership of the organization would be increased through the stimulus given the movement by Mr. Spry.

Is Prince of Wales Growing a Moustache?



It Is Rumored That the Prince of Wales Is Growing a Moustache and This Photo Is Believed to Support the Report, Showing Him Running His Fingers Across His Upper Lip to Make Sure That the Beginning of the Newly-Acquired Growth Is Still There as a Friend Jokes About Its Progress.

FAT IS IN FIRE IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Mayor Taylor Before Large Audience Accuses Attorney-General—Mr. Woodward Replies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Characterizing a report published prominently in a local evening paper, which alleged new activity of city police in the last two weeks, as a "deliberate election roorbach, concocted by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, Alderman G. W. Worthington and Mr. Charles Woodward," Mayor L. D. Taylor, before an audience which packed Hotel Vancouver ballroom, Monday evening, declared city police had been no more active in the last two weeks than they had been throughout the year.

"I can prove this," said the mayor, "by production of police records, and Mr. Manson knows well that what I say is true."

"About six weeks ago," he said, "I was in Victoria on civic business, when I went into Mr. Manson's office. 'Things are rotten in your city,' he said. I reminded him that six months ago he had said to me: 'If things were as good throughout the Province as they are in Vancouver, I would have no cause for worry.' I asked him the reason for his change of view. He did not give it.

"However," continued the mayor, "I recalled to Mr. Manson that in 1924 he was forced to put his sleuths into Vancouver to clean up the blind pig nuisance and he charged the city $22,000 that year for doing it. In 1925 he only had to spend $1,750 on such work, and this year, I told him, so far he hadn't been able to charge us one dollar. He didn't explain these things.

His Own Backyard

"Then I told him before characterizing Vancouver as rotten, to clean up his own backyard. I mentioned the Narrows and one or two other places outside the city. His police knew of conditions, but had never dared to raid them. And then, because the need to pull something like this on me arose, he ordered those places cleaned up, just as I advised. But when his police were ordered to descend on Vancouver, they found no work to do. So this letter to Mr. Charles Woodward was written, the innuendo being that I ordered a clean-up since the campaign began. Let me emphasize that the police have been no more active, and no less, in the last two weeks than they have been all year."

Mr. Woodward Replies

"Mr. Manson wrote me a letter which was not marked 'Private,' and I authorized its publication, because I believed that the public should know the facts."

This was the comment of Mr. Charles Woodward, M.P.P., today, on the declaration of Mayor Taylor last evening that it was a "roorbach" jointly framed by Messrs. Woodward, Manson and Worthington.

"Mr. Manson will be surprised today when he sees that his letter was published, and I give you my word that Dr. Worthington did not know the first thing about it. He did not know the letter existed," added Mr. Woodward, who said he had been keeping a weather-eye on police administration in Vancouver for a long time.

"Early this year," said Mr. Woodward, "I told Mayor Taylor that Chief Long wasn't the man for the job. The mayor replied that the chief had never had a fair chance, but that he would try to give him an opportunity to do his best."

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"Capitalize the Canadian Winter and make two tourists come where one or none came before," he continued. "We make much, and rightly so, of the Canadian Spring, Summer and Fall, and we extol with every reason the Dominion's fishing, hunting and scenic advantages. Why should we not tell the world that the Canadian Winter is what it is—a season of the keenest exhilaration and fullest health-giving qualities—if it is put to its completest use."

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Mr. Forster visited Los Angeles, San Francisco, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Chicago, and back to Montreal. He expressed his admiration of the superb spectacle of the snow-covered Prairies. "There were hundreds of miles of pure white virgin snow between Calgary and Winnipeg, and the air, clear as crystal, was delightful to breathe. If the average man, accustomed to the dust and microbe-laden atmosphere of the cities could have seen and breathed the perfect medium, the unjustly decried Prairie Winter would have been sold right there."

Mr. Foster points out that for many years those interested in immigration were strongly opposed to Winter sports, ice palaces and that anything of that nature, as it was felt it would have a deterrent effect on immigration. All this feeling has, he declared, passed away. The Canadian public are beginning to realize that the Canadian Winter is an asset, that it is healthy and vigorous, and something to tell the world about.

Macey's, 617 View Street, are featuring Parker, Waterman and Wahl fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, and imported gift boxes of stationery, this Christmas. (Advt.)

Professor Middleton Goes to Nova Scotia

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Dec. 7.—The appointment of Professor W. A. Middleton, of British Columbia, as Provincial Horticulturist, is announced here by Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources and Provincial Development in Nova Scotia. Professor Middleton will commence his duties in January.

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Progressives Accused Of Paying Candidates

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A deputation of Conservatives from South Bruce constituency, waited on Hon. W. H. Price, attorney-general, yesterday, urging that action be taken to bring into the courts the election of Mr. M. A. McCallum, Progressive candidate in South Bruce in the provincial elections. The Conservatives protesting the election of Mr. McCallum claim that they are in a position to show that financial consideration was extended to possible candidates representing other parties, with the result that these candidates did not enter the contest, leaving the battle a straight fight between the Conservatives and Progressives.

Man Drops on Trail

SANDON, B.C., Dec. 7.—Walter F. Maloney, cook at the American Boy Mine, who left Sandon for the mine late Saturday night, after transacting business here during the afternoon, was found Sunday morning by a search party, dead, about thirty feet below the trail from which he had slipped.

Dr. Gomm, of New Denver, pronounced death to be from heart failure. The man, who was born in Ottawa, came west twenty-five years ago and was aged forty-five. He was single.

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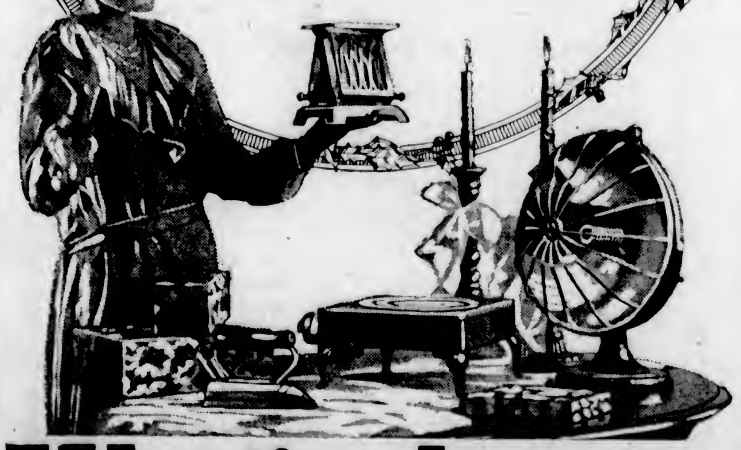
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

Mr. Lloyd George says that Bolshevist Russia is not behind the Cantonese movement in China. His statement to this effect is denied by Lord Birkenhead, who says that there is information in the British Foreign Office to show the extent to which the Soviet Government has its finger in the Chinese pie. Mr. Lloyd George's statement is made on top of a meeting of the executive committee of the Communist International held in Moscow at which a considerable portion of the agenda was given over to Chinese questions. The problems of the revolutionary movement of the Cantonese were discussed and the continuing tactics to be adopted by the Communist International were approved.

It was agreed by the Communist International that the basis of further revolutionary development must be the extension of the influence of the National Government of Canton. It is on the success of the Cantonese troops that the effort will be made by the Bolshevists to consolidate revolutionary China. The Communist party has undertaken to direct the movement by marshalling in aid of the Cantonese, Soviet Russia, Mongolia, Turkey, Syria and Morocco. It is also to bring about the co-operation of the Chinese labor elements, with the peasants, small traders and the progressive bourgeoisie. The Communist Party is to arrange for the summoning of a national assembly which would establish a Government representing the whole of the Chinese nation whose object would be to wage war against reactionaries, the great landowners, the feudal masters and all imperialists. In the face of information of this character it is not easy to understand how Mr. Lloyd George can say that Soviet influence is not a dominating one in the movement of the Cantonese. How powerful such influence is may be gathered from the number of Russian officers who are controlling the strategy and directing the movements of the Cantonese Army.

AXIOMS OF DEMOCRACY

A Harvard scholar, who occupies the chair of Municipal Government at that distinguished seat of learning and is the author of several standard books on the science of government, writes an article in The Atlantic Monthly to remind his fellow-countrymen that there is a kind of fundamentalism which works far greater injury to the cause of national progress and to the interests of the social order than the fundamentalism which is attacked with such fury by the pseudo-scientists and sciolists in the realm of theology. There is, in hi sopinion, more obscurantism in the political than in the religious thought of the American people today, and there is an immense number of people who have no use, as they think, for faith in religion, who do not hesitate to swallow, without examination, "all the catchwords, phrases, formulas, and slogans that go to make up a creed in politics."

It is easy for them to accept the dictum that all men are created free and equal because they take it as an axiom, a self-evident truth. Of course it is neither true nor self-evident as regard the human body, as every biologist knows, nor as regards the mind, as every educator knows; and every intelligent observer knows that men are not equal in morals nor in manners nor in their influence upon government. The Harvard professor does not believe that government must rest on the consent of the governed. He mentions the fact that the whole number of voters in the last presidential election comprised only fifty-two per cent of the voting population, the successful candidate receiving the support of only thirty per cent of those legally qualified to vote, and points out that this is not government by the whole people, or even a majority of the people. It is not even a majority of the registered voters.

Nor does he believe in the fiction that government must be a government of laws rather than of men; for the reason that laws are but inanimate things with no 'motion of their own and operative only as they are set in motion by human agency. Anyone who has any intimate acquaintance with the operation of official governmental agencies will agree with him when he says that the character and quality of the official class, civic or provincial, is of immensely more importance than the mere statutory enactments of the legislature or the council. The city of New York has some sixteen thousand police regulations and ordinances which the policeman is supposed to enforce. It is extremely doubtful if he attempts to enforce five per cent of them. The official who administers the law is quite as important an element in politics as the man behind the gun in warfare. Many of the aphorisms and "axioms" of politics accepted on faith and at their face value by the rank and file of the American "democracy" can be shown to be no truths at all or mere half truths at best and hardly any of them can be demonstrated without large qualifications.

EMPIRE FILMS

The Imperial Conference has done nothing of any real value towards encouraging the showing of Empire-made films throughout the Empire. Its General Economic Sub-Committee reported on the subject after considering various means by which the larger production of Empire films of high entertainment and educational value could be encouraged. In effect all the committee has done is to recommend legislation to the various Empire Governments dealing with effective Customs duties on foreign films, legislation for the prevention of "blind" and "block" booking and the imposition of requirements as to the renting or exhibition of a minimum quota of Empire films. The report lays emphasis on the fact that State action cannot be effective unless there is a substantial output of Empire films of real and competitive exhibition value and unless effective distributing arrangements throughout the Empire are developed.

The outcome of the discussions of the Imperial Conference on the subject of film production and exhibition within the British Empire is that whatever action may be taken by Governments will be useless unless "producers show sufficient enterprise, resource and adaptability." In other words, greater initiative and enterprise are needed, a greater investment of capital, the development of ideas, and, generally speaking, the lifting up to greater heights of the producing industry within the Empire. These seem to be prerequisities to governmental action. The Imperial Conference has been able to do nothing more than point to what is desirable. The rest is largely in the hands of private enterprise, which, once having paved the way, will probably be assured of governmental encouragement for the permanent maintenance of the industry once it is firmly established.

DENUDING THE FORESTS

Canada's exports of pulp, pulpwood and paper to the United States have now reached an annual value of $200,000,000. The export is chiefly in raw resources. Its growth has reached such a volume that the time when no commercially accessible pulpwood will be left in the country is approaching rapidly. We have no reforestation policy, no policy which will conserve Canada's great timber resources for her own use, no policy of any kind except that of selling our raw resources to the United States just as fast as that country will buy them. Our posterity which will come into the heritage of a country largely denuded of forest resources will have every cause for complaint because of the present-day lack of a policy of conservation. One of the thousand and one things lacking in modern statesmanship is vision. Its want is strongly exemplified in the attitude of governments towards the forest resources of the Dominion.

If there is a lack of British immigrants to Canada it can no longer be laid at the door of the heavy expense involved. Under a new settlement between the British and Canadian Governments the rate for the ocean passage to Halifax, Saint John and Quebec has been reduced from $15 to $10, to Toron from $22.50 to $17.50, to Winnipeg from $27.50 to $22.50, to Regina from $30 to $25, to Calgary and Edmonton from $32.50 to $27.50, and to Vancouver from $45 to $40.

During the years 1910 to 1925, strikes in Great Britain coused the loss of 291,836,000 working days. The mining industry, including quarrying, was responsible for more than half of this loss. During the current year the mining industry of Britain will have lost nine-tenths of the total of the working days lost in the industry in the sixteen preceding years through disputes.

The central executive of Russia's Red Parliament has just passed its new marriage code. Woman's legal marriage age has been raised from sixteen to eighteen and all religious marriage ceremonies are declared invalid. The new marriage code was probably dictated by the desire to intensify the attack being made on religion of any kind.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 7, 1926.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	48
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	34	40
Barkerville	18	30
Prince Rupert	46	48
Estevan	46	50
Aillin	24	34
Dawson, Y.T.	2	16
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64
Seattle	42	46
Spokane	30	38
Penticton	30	44
Vernon	31	38
Grand Forks	25	34
Nelson	25	33
Cranbrook	15	30
Calgary	13	
Edmonton	16	34
Swift Current	12	32
Prince Albert	6	24
Qu'Appelle	8	30
Winnipeg	6	16

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

TUESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	45
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.
Rain, .02 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N., 10 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops — Barometer, 30.24; calm; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.44; calm; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N.W., 14 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W., 6 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N.W., 4 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N.W., 4 miles; raining.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A Defence

Sir,—In your issue of Sunday last, 5th inst., I found a cap which was evidently intended for my head; it took the form of a letter from Leslie R. Grant, of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Grant starts by questioning my idea that the Christmas decorations in our streets entail a large waste of forest wealth, pointing out that the number of trees destroyed for this purpose is small compared with the vast extent of our forests. Agreed. But I would refer him to Aesop's fable of the lion and the mouse, and would quote the old Scots motto that "Every mickle makes a muckle." My knowledge of the Scots' language is exiguous and my quotation may be erroneous, but it is sufficiently correct to explain my meaning. I beg to doubt his next statement that "if the decorations add to the appearance of the city they are as truly of economic benefit as they would be if left," etc. I do not consider that decorations so far in advance of the date they are intended to celebrate do add to the appearance of the city; to my mind they represent simply an extravagance of enthusiasm which apparently escapes his North American eye. He goes on to say that in Seattle they go us one better in this matter of anticipating our Christmas joy. To which I beg to reply that we do not desire to learn any lesson in asinine stupidity that our neighbors on the Sound may desire to teach as, laughing no doubt in their sleeves at our crass efforts to follow their ridiculous example. Mr. Grant throws doubt on my statement that the State of Washington has legal enactments against this vandalism, and questions if the practice of unnecessary destruction of trees is vandalism. To this last I would take refuge behind the epigram of (I think) Cicero, "De gustibus non est disputandum." As to there being no legal enactments against this practice in Washington, I would refer him to the Laws of that State for the year 1925 and to Chapter 59 of those laws. That this law is evaded in the States of Washington need not surprise us, with a purview of the public reverence for law exhibited throughout the whole Union. Mr. Grant's last paragraph seeks to include me among those who are notorious in opposing every progressive movement. I question the appropriateness of the word "progressive" to this silly movement, and on this point I am content to leave my character to the judgment of those many friends and acquaintances of mine who have known me well for the thirty-four years that I have lived and boosted Victoria.

CHARLES ST. BARBE.

407 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6, 1926.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

Oh, I have journeyed far by land and sea, have watched the Arctic snows, the tropic night, have held all beauty as my spirit's fee, more dear than worldly men's most prized delight; have seen far countries where earth's self grew strange, so different from all that I had known, until it seemed I, too, had suffered change, knew thoughts and fancies that were not my own. But through all vast mutations that I met, there ran one changeless note, one constant theme; the world a varied tapestry, and yet in every scene, love's thread, a golden gleam. In every scene the weaver had been sure to run this thread, till what had else been dark glowed with a glory ever to endure, love's thread that weaves through all its shining mark.

Washington Senate to Investigate Accusation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Investigation of the story that Senator Gould, of Maine, paid $100,000 to New Brunswick officials some years ago in connection with a railroad contract was ordered today by the Senate.

A resolution offered by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, directing the Senate Elections Committee to conduct the inquiry, was adopted with the approval of Senator Gould himself.

Lady Cheylesmore Suit To Be Heard in England

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the divorce proceedings begun by Lady Cheylesmore against her husband, the Fourth Baron Cheylesmore, who owns a ranch at Happy Valley, Alta., judgment was given today in Lady Cheylesmore's favor. This decision means that her ladyship's divorce petition can now be heard in England.

WORK

When work was set to music,
In the long ago,
There was music in the evenings,
Round the fire's bright glow.
There was music round the table,
With its humble fare,
And dreams were full of music,
For Content was there.

Now, work is all a bugbear,
All a hateful thing,
And the mealtime or the evenings
Little gladness bring.
There's a constant fret and grumble—
Man and work estranged—
But surely it's the motive,
Not the work, that's changed.

If work was set to music,
As it used to be,
The hard of heart might soften
To the harmony.
Each might realize his calling
In the great Life plan,
As service to his Master
And his fellowman.

—John Roebuck,
In The Glasgow Evening Times.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 8, 1876)

Halifax the Winter Port of the Dominion—The Postmaster-General is now making arrangements with all steamship companies to have their steamers call regularly at Halifax for Canadian mails, sent via Intercolonial Railway. This action practically establishes Halifax as the Winter port of the Dominion.

Has Interviews—Ex-Governor Trutch was at Ottawa on the 23rd ult., and had two interviews with the Premier on the British Columbia difficulty.

Arrived—The steamer North Pacific arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday from the Sound with thirty-five passengers and Wells Fargo's Express and the mails. She also brought fifty hogs, thirty sheep, seven hundred quarter sacks of flour, two horses, and several packages of sundries.

FORESTRY PROGRESS MADE IN PAST YEAR

Chief Forester of British Columbia Speaks to Convention Here on Some Problems

"Since your meeting here a year ago there has been created a fund for forest development," said Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, Chief Forester, in an address before the Western Forestry and Conservation Association yesterday morning on British Columbia Forestry conditions. "The first funds became available on April 1, 1926, and amounted to approximately $66,000. This is a statutory fund into which is paid each year three per cent of the gross receipts from stumpage and royalty.

"Prior to this enactment forest reserves had been created, but there was no policy for their development and no fund provided. These now aggregated five and a half million acres, a relatively small area when compared with our potential forest land, but a considerable area when compared with many European countries with an infinitely larger population to provide for.

"During the year surveys were made of 880,000 acres of forest reserve land as follows:

"500,000 acres in the Northern Interior (Babine).

"300,000 acres in the Southern Interior.

"80,000 acres on the Coast.

"The main object of the surveys is to take stock. The field data is worked up to provide information as to:

"1. The acreage of productive forest land in each forest and its division into site qualities.

"2. The quantity of merchantable timber, its location and economic value, present or future.

"3. The acreage and proportion of age-classes in the immature atands and their condition.

"4. General topographical features as affecting utilization and protection from fire.

"5. Industries and uses of all kinds existing or recommended for each forest.

"As a result the approximate productive capacity of each forest is ascertained, pre-supposing only protection from fire and insect devastation. Such utilization as may be expected under existing economic conditions and silviculture to provide for natural reproduction after logging, without assuming any planting, thinning, or tending of any kind which the value of the product would not justify at present.

To Ascertain Data

"Since a normal series of age classes is not found in any of the forests, information is obtained as to what cutting would be desirable to bring each forest into a more normal condition with a view to ultimate sustained annual yield. If this desirable cut is not already being made, timber areas which might economically be cut to provide the necessary volume are indicated.

"Preliminary growth and yield data are obtained and rotation ages tentatively decided for the important types and general silvicultural practice recommended.

"In addition, the general topography is mapped with sufficient accuracy to indicate where lookouts should be constructed, where extra patrol is required, and to provide a basis for allocating protective funds in proportion to productive capacity.

"Economic conditions must govern the work done on these reserves. For example, large areas of potential forest land must be entirely disregarded in estimating present production, because they are too remote, or the wood crop is too low in grade for present markets. These areas are mapped and described, and further possibilities roughly estimated. To go farther at present would be unjustifiable. The survey, therefore, provides for a start on forest management and preliminary investigations towards regulation of cut.

"Improvements made during the year on reserves include six standard lookouts; eighty-eight and one half miles of trail constructed, rebuilt or repaired; and thirty-seven miles of telephone line constructed. Ten "ten-man" and two "twenty-five-man" nesting cooking outfits were purchased for reserve work, and fire-fighting tools to equip 150 men were provided and cached at convenient places for use in case of fire."

Four-Fold Issue

He summed up the problem as follows:

"1. An economic problem resulting in extravagant use of stumpage, values reduced far below replacement, concentration of cut, and coupled with this is the rapidly increasing demand from the world's markets, a demand which, if it continues, will deplete our original stands before the second crop is ready to cut.

"2. We have a fire problem growing in intensity each year; the hope of solution being in the awakening forest conscience of our people—the adoption of the motto: Care with Fire.

"3. We have a tremendous problem in opening up and making our areas accessible for the practice of forestry.

"4. We have a silvicultural problem that is at present an unknown element, and which requires a large amount of research work during the next quarter of a century. Indications are that nature favors us in the one item of regeneration. How about growth, thinning and many other phases of a regulated stand? We know nothing."

Seven-Year Sentence Is Given for Forgery

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Percy D. Ham, young Toronto clerk, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment by Judge Coatesworth this afternoon. Ham was found guilty on counts in connection with stock and bond transactions involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. The seven years' sentence was imposed for forgery while on a charge of uttering and obtaining money by false pretences he was given a three-year term. The sentences will run concurrently.

LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS FOR WARD THREE FOR YEAR

Ward Three Liberals met last evening and elected officers for the year. During the evening there were addresses delivered in which the need of organization and active work was pressed upon the gathering. The attendance was exceedingly good.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Brenton Brown, secretary of the Provincial Liberal Association, spoke on questions of the day, while Mr. C. V. J. Spratt, the newly-elected president of the Victoria Liberal Association, spoke on organization.

The officers that were elected at the meeting were as follows: President, Mr. W. Kinsman; vice-president, Mr. Charles Axhorn; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Harrison; treasurer, Mr. John Wallace; representatives on the central executive, Mesdames Herd and Hart and Messrs. Thomas Walker and Harry Crocker.

U.S. Senator Dies

MARTINDALE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Senator William B. McKinley, of Illinois, died at the Homelawn Sanitarium here at 4:10 p.m. today. Death followed an illness of several months. He was seventy years old.

Town Planners Meet

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the executive of the Town Planning Institute held here yesterday, Mr. Horace L. Seymour, Vancouver, was elected president of the Institute.

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Sentence Deferred

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Convicted of theft from his employers, F. R. Stewart & Company, Limited, J. Dermott, salesman, was remanded by Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw today to December 10 for sentence.

According to evidence submitted, a series of systematic thefts of fruits and vegetables had occurred at the premises of the company during the past year. Some packages were marked and traced to a Chinese store, with the result that Dermott and a Chinese, Jang Chong, were arrested.

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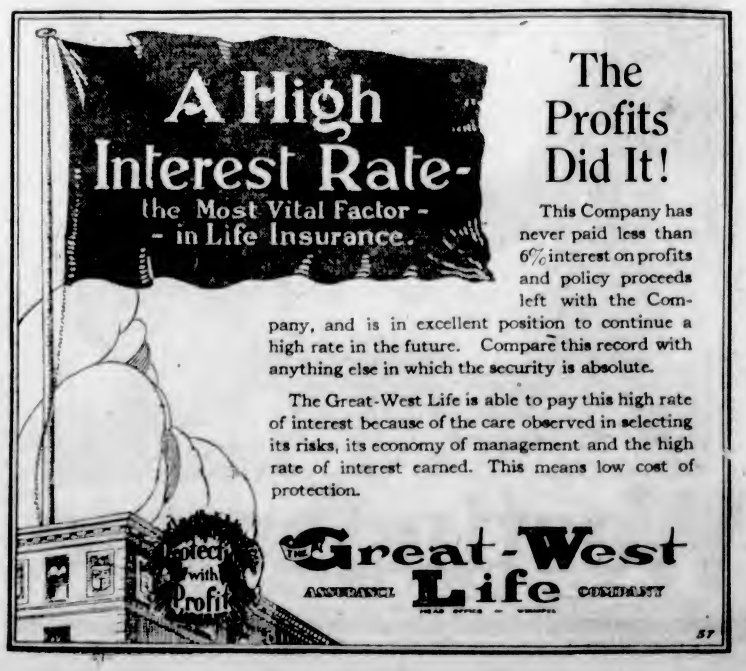
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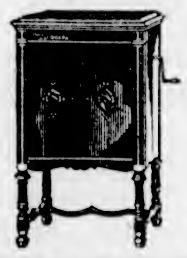
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Obituary

HOWARD—The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlor of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 930 Quadra Street, corner Broughton, for the late Mrs. Drusilla Howard. The Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LAWRANCE—The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur James Lawrance will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon with military honors at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. L. Nixon will officiate. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHOW WAH—The funeral of the late Chow Wah took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Chinese Cemetery.

MITCHELL—The remains of James Alexander Mitchell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, "Patly," 1598 Rockland Avenue, at 3:30 o'clock, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell in the presence of a large number of friends. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Mr. Andrew Wright, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. Fleet Robertson. Interment was made in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROUTINE BUSINESS IS DISPOSED OF AT FORESTRY CONVENTION

Yesterday forenoon the Forestry convention disposed of the routine business connected with the offices performed by the association. Mr. E. T. Allen, the Forester of the Association, made his report upon the work done and the information that had been gathered and disseminated among those interested.

Messrs. R. H. Chapler, of Portland, Ore., and R. V. Stuart, of the British Columbia Forest Service, reported upon the fire record for the year.

Out of 794 forest fire convictions this year in the western area, including California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, California was responsible for 363. British Columbia made only forty-three conventions. During this season there were 2,147 forest fires in British Columbia, and a total of 8,767 in the five states.

Lightning was responsible for 2,468 fires in the five states and 563 fires in British Columbia. Man-caused fires in the five states totaled 5,600.

Mr. C. S. Chapman, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Tacoma, gave the treasurer's report and the report of the Reforestation Commission of the State of Oregon for 1926 was presented by the Portland delegation.

Mr. Arthur H. Grahame, of the Forest Protection Association, Quebec, and Forest Director Perm, of New Zealand, were introduced and gave short addresses.

Brigadier-General Purvis, for years head of forestry in Scotland, who is at the Empress Hotel, is participating in the convention.

Argentina Broils

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7.—While some sections of the American continent are suffering from snow and extreme cold, the capital of Argentina is broiling under a heat wave.

The thermometer is stationary around ninety-five degrees and there have been several cases of sunstroke.

MILITARY HONORS FOR CAPT. MURRAY

UNUSUAL SCENES MARKED FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN S. M. MURRAY

Players Pay Last Respect to Dead Comrade—Floral Tributes Are Many

Pathetic scenes marked the burial of Captain Samuel McCulloch Murray, aged thirty-two, World War veteran and member of the Pirates Rugby team, as he was conveyed to his last resting place at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Rugby players, who had played shoulder to shoulder with Murray on the field and hundreds of citizens attended to pay their last respects to one who met his untimely end "playing the game."

A casket, draped with the Union Jack, held the body, which was clothed in the Rugby playing clothes in which Mr. Murray met his death. The body, which was removed from the Sands Funeral Chapel earlier, lay in the First United Church from 10 o'clock in the morning until its removal after the service.

Quite a number of friends took the opportunity of getting the final glimpse of a fine specimen of manhood.

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, who conducted the service, which was very impressive, referred to the unfortunate way in which the promising life of such a fine man had been cut short and in a few words spoke of the bravery and courage of Captain Murray.

At the church a large crowd gathered to pay their last respects. Members of the Pirates Club, of which Mr. Murray was a member, sat together while other sporting organizations were represented, including the United Services Football Club and organizations from the Mainland and city.

From Vancouver, Mr. Reginald Woodward, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union, represented that body, while Mr. Richard Bellirving, president, represented the Vancouver Rugby Union. Messrs. Gerald Stevens and Bert Tupper represented the University of British Columbia.

At the conclusion of the church service the casket was placed on the gun carriage in charge of Captain A. S. Parkes, of Work Point Barracks.

A firing party from the P.P.C.L.I., in charge of Sergt. George Lawson, M.M., fired three volleys at the graveside, after which the Last Post was sounded by Sergeant A. Bates.

Four military and two naval officers who acted as pallbearers were: Captain J. R. Francis, Capt. E. B. Underwood, Captain A. A. Warder Captain J. M. Cuming, from Work Point; Lieutenant H. N. Lay and Lieutenant H. Kingsley, of the Navy.



CAPT. S. M. (PETER) MURRAY

World War veteran and member of the Pirates senior Rugby team, who met his untimely end in Vancouver last week, the result of an accident on the field during a McKechnie Cup match between Victoria and the University of British Columbia

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was represented by his secretary, Mr. A. D. M. Fairbairn.

Many Attend

The Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion was represented by the secretary, Comrade Thorpe, and other members. The Tillicum Athletic Club was represented by Messrs. S. Thomas, president; I. L. McIlmoyl and George Freeman. The following members of the Pirates Rugby team were also present: Messrs. G. A. Heinekey, E. H. Pendray, C. J. Mess, D. Diespecker, G. Fraser, H. M. Page, S. Fanning, G. McRae, N. Chungranes, E. W. Gruhb, W. Davidson, and J. Shaw. Mrs. H. F. Whitlock and Mrs. Whittaker represented the Women's Auxiliary of the Pirates. Mr. H. Willoughby represented the Pirates Intermediate team.

Members of the staff of the Government Liquor warehouse, at which Captain Murray was employed, were present to pay their last respects to their colleague.

Mr. Norman MacDonald, of the 16th Canadian Scottish Pipe Band represented his unit and played the usual tributes, "Whaka," "Lochaber No More," and "The Flowers of the Forest."

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid at the graveside, amongst which were contributions from the Pirates Rugby team, Tillicum Athletic Club, United Service Football Club, University of British Columbia Football Club, Victoria Rugby Union and Vancouver Rugby Union.

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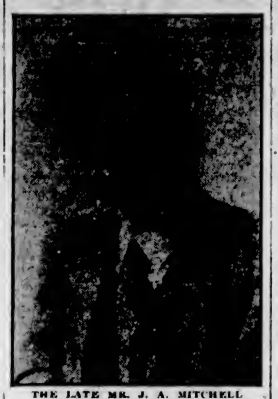
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THE LATE MR. J. A. MITCHELL

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PROVINCE LOSES CAPABLE OFFICIAL

Dr. Steeves Dies Here During Inspection Journey to Colquitz Mental Hospital

British Columbia lost a leading expert on mental diseases in the sudden death here on Monday night of Dr. H. C. Steeves, medical superintendent of mental homes.

He was on his way to the Provincial Mental Hospital at Wilkinson Road when he collapsed, and on being removed from the automobile to a residence, he passed away. Death was apparently due to heart disease, from which he had suffered.

Aged forty years, he graduated in medicine at McGill University Montreal, and came to British Columbia in 1913. He was attached to the staff of the mental hospital at New Westminster, and became head of the affiliated institutions at New Westminster and Essondale, and the Colquitz Hospital in 1921.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Lea C. Steeves, and one daughter, Marion.

Executive Takes Issue With Council Members

B.C. Agricultural Association Submits Statement on Causes of Dispute—Criticism of Ald. Woodward's Intervention on Subject of Lease

The British Columbia Agricultural Association has prepared the following statement with regard to its negotiations with the City Council:

"The officials of the British Columbia Agricultural Association late in September were requested to meet the public works committee of the City Council for the purpose of discussing the renewal of the association's lease with the city and other business pertaining to the association. After considerable discussion, on motion of the Council, it was suggested that a committee, consisting of two aldermen, viz., Aldermen Dewar and Woodward, for the city, the president and secretary for the B.C.A.A., together with Mr. T. G. Coventry and Mr. Percy Fox, of the Colwood Racing Association, go into private session and discuss and try to arrive at a proper and acceptable arrangement between the city and the association pertaining to the lease and racing concessions. (Why the Colwood Park Racing officials were invited to sit at this meeting we have never found out, as they were not directly interested in the affairs and lease of the B.C.A.A., but at the request and suggestion of Alderman Woodward they were there.) At this meeting all matters were thoroughly discussed and gone into and a suitable draft of recommendations was drawn up and unanimously agreed to by all present. At a private session and without even the consent of Alderman Dewar, who was one of the city representatives on this committee, the original draft and recommendations were altered. Upon the new draft proposals being submitted to the B.C.A.A., the members of the executive, which executive comprises Aldermen Cullin, Dewar and Shanks for the city, and Mr. A. E. Humphries and Mr. George Sangster for the association, found they could not accept the same and the draft was returned to the city with the advice that it could not be accepted as it did not fully protect the interests of the B.C.A.A.

"Since the original meeting referred to, there have been numerous meetings, the association officials being requested to attend, but at no time has the Agricultural Association been requested or asked in writing from the city to supply any definite information. At the different meetings held questions were asked and the association officials answered them to the best of their knowledge from memory, not having the association's records or figures with them. Had Alderman Woodward notified the association that the committee wanted or were going to ask for certain specific information on different points, the proper records would have been produced at these meetings, thus saving all this unnecessary controversy and waste of time. In fact, some information was asked through the telephone.

Politics Charged

"It now develops that the actions of Alderman Woodward in handling the question in this manner appears to be nothing more or less than an attempt to use the association for political purposes. We are somewhat surprised at the attitude of our Mayor, as chief city magistrate, in allowing an alderman of the city to use such tactics for his personal campaign and waste the time of the aldermen and city officials, as has been done in this case. It would have been all unnecessary had the city asked the association to supply the Council in writing the information they were after. As it has turned out the Mayor himself, at the end of last Friday's meeting of the public works committee, admitted that he was satisfied that the B.C.A.A. affairs were in proper order, other than certain minutes contained in the minute book dating back for years which were not properly signed.

"The B.C.A.A. has a letter from its firm of auditors, who yearly audit the association's books and accounts, wherein they state the books are correct. Also, while examining the books on behalf of the city last Wednesday, City Comptroller McDonald complimented Secretary W. H. Mearns on the splendid condition his books were in, and the neatness of the same, and found them in order. Thus, after trying to cause a sensation, Alderman Woodward only found some old minutes not properly signed. The present officials of the association are not looking at the past, but instead are trying to build up and make a successful fair, financially and otherwise, and believe last year's record for the Fair shows this."

This document was signed by each member of the B.C.A.A. executive as follows: Wm. H. Munsie, president; Geo. Sangster, director; A. E. Humphries, director; W. H. Mearns, secretary.

Auditors Praise

Messrs. Ismay, Bolston, Holden & Company have sent the following letter to the secretary:

"In answer to your request, we beg to state that we audited the books of account of the British Columbia Agricultural Association as at December 31, and have certified the statement of cash receipts and disbursements as being correct and in accordance with the information disclosed by the said books."

Would Sit Up Most of Night

In bed nerves would twitch and jerk so he could not sleep

This letter gives you some idea of how distressing nervous ailments become. It also points to the best method of restoring exhausted nerves. Mr. E. P. Schoolcraft, Clarenceville, Que. writes:—"I suffered for three years with my nerves. I tried most everything, but without relief. I could not sleep at night, my nerves were so unstrung. I would twitch first one leg and then the other. Some nights I would sit up most of the night, unable to sleep. I became so bad that I could not sit still. I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and felt slightly better by the time I had taken it. When I had used a full treatment I was an entirely different man—I felt better, slept better and worked better."

KIWANIS TO ELECT OFFICIALS SOON

MR. H. M. DIGGON OR MR. A. D. KING WILL BE PRESIDENT FOR 1927

Dr. Howard Miller Re-elected District Trustee by Acclamation—Annual Meeting on Tuesday

The destinies of the Kiwanis Club will be guided by either Mr. Harold M. Diggon or Mr. Atwell D. King during the next twelve months.

The annual nomination of officers of the Kiwanis Club were received yesterday at the weekly club luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce. For the eleven offices to be filled the names of twenty-four members were placed in nomination.

Dr. Howard Miller was the only Kiwanian nominated for the post of district trustee, and has therefore been elected by acclamation. He is a past president of the club, and at present occupies the position of district trustee. There will be contests, however, for all other offices.

The nominations were as follows:

For president—Messrs. Harold M. Diggon and Atwell D. King.

For vice-president—Messrs. Darrel W. Spence and C. Elwood Watkins.

For treasurer—Messrs. Gordon A. Campbell and Charles W. Pangman.

For directors (seven to be elected)—Messrs. William Bayley, Andrew Blythe, Roland Christy, Wm. Crawford, Joseph B. Davenport, Leonard Griffiths, Harold A. Hewlett, A. E. Humphries, Thomas Kelway, Victor King, William Norrington, Frank Partridge, Leonard Phillips, Walter B. Revercomb, Frank Thomson, Walter M. Walker and Percy Waters.

For district trustee—Dr. Howard Miller.

The annual meeting of the club will take place on Tuesday next, at 12:10 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce, when the election of officers will take place. The new officials will be installed at an evening meeting, at which the ladies will be present, to be held later in December.

$1,000 JUDGMENT SOUGHT IN COURT

Riccardo Bianco Launches Action Against Leven Nylander—Judge Lampman Reserves Decision

Judgment against Leven Nylander for the sum of $1,000 was sought in an action brought in the County Court yesterday by Riccardo Bianco. The suit arose out of a motor accident which occurred on August 10, 1926, at 7:55 p.m., at the corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue.

The plaintiff, Bianco, alleged that Nylander drove his car at an excessive rate of speed and crashed into plaintiff's car. Bianco asked the court to award judgment of $1,000 against the defendant for injuries to the plaintiff's car and damages to the Union Oil Company gasoline station, and injuries to plaintiff's infant daughter, Angel Bianco, who was hurt in the accident.

Bianco also seeks judgment against the defendant for costs of the action, and such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

The defendant, Nylander, denies the allegations of the plaintiff.

A large number of witnesses gave evidence at yesterday's hearing, at the conclusion of which His Honor Judge Lampman reserved his decision.

Mr. W. A. Brethour appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., represented the defendant.

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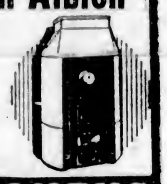
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Card Party—The Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will hold a five hundred card party on Friday, December 17, at the Marigold Hall. Turkey prizes will be given.

Keating Co-Operative Association—A special general meeting of the Keating Co-Operative Fruit Exchange will be held in the West Road Hall, Saanich, this evening at 8 p.m.

Loganberries in Bloom—A spray of loganberry in full bloom was sent in to The Colonist office yesterday by Mr. Peter Ferguson, of Saanich, further evidence of Victoria's mild climate.

Racetrack Taxes—The sum of $26,638 will be distributed in Victoria and surrounding municipalities as Greater Victoria's share of racetrack taxes for the last season. Victoria will get $17,272; Oak Bay, $2,007; Saanich, $5,129, and Esquimalt, $2,230.

Start Campaign—Mr. John Dean, advocate of the city manager form of government, was present when his committee opened an office at the corner of Broad and Johnson Streets yesterday as central headquarters from which to canvass for support for the city manager referendum.

Store Robbed—Police are still searching for the man who entered Mr. Robert Dunn's grocery store on Oak Bay Avenue last Sunday and took away some fifty dollars' worth of merchandise. The burglar entered by a back window and stole large quantities of cigarettes, butter, canned goods and confectionery.

Loses Blue Licence — The blue licence was taken away from Hugh Kelly, whose automobile collided with a car driven by Chief Dawley, of the Esquimalt Police, on Esquimalt Road Monday night. Kelly was fined $20 in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday morning and given a yellow licence card.

Farmers' Institute Annual — The annual general meeting of Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in the Royal Oak School on Tuesday next at eight o'clock. The business coming before the meeting will be election of president, directors and other officers for the ensuing year. Mr. C. Tice, Provincial Agronomist, will address the meeting.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F.—At the last regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., the election of officers resulted in Brother Rance being elected as noble grand elect. The other elective officers resulted in a further term for Brother A. McCabe as recording secretary; Brother A. Steer as financial secretary, and Brother A. Sedgley as treasurer.

Novelty Night—Tomorrow night will be "novelty night" at the Y.M.C.A. The senior and junior leader corps have arranged a somewhat varied programme, which is comprised of gymnastic displays, vocal and instrumental selections. The show, which is billed to commence at 8:15 o'clock, promises to eclipse any event of its kind ever staked in the local Y.M.C.A.

Asks Advertising Aid—The Government of the Province has been asked by the publicity bureaus of the cities of Victoria and Vancouver to give a grant of $25,000 for advertising for tourists and settlers for British Columbia in the Eastern provinces. The bureaus agree to handle the correspondence connected with the campaign. The Government has taken the matter into consideration.

Bible in Making—Dr. Clem Davies will continue his lectures this evening at eight o'clock at Temple Hall on "The Bible in the Making." These lectures, which have been conducted for some time past, have awakened much interest, and it is the hope of the committee in charge that a revival of religion able to meet contemporary tasks may result from a better understanding of the Bible. The lecture this evening will be open to the public.

Singing "Messiah"—Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be rendered by a choir of eighty voices, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church choir and under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Mitchell, on December 17, at the First Baptist Church, Quadra Street. The solos are being taken by well-known soloists in the city: Mrs. McCoy Jameson, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. Frank L. Tupman, tenor; and Mr. Handley Wells, bass.

To Avoid Delay—In order that there may be as little delay as possible in the issuing of licences to the owners of cars this year, the plan is being adopted of giving notice to holders which, upon being returned duly filled in, will entitle the licensee to get his certificate without delay after December 15. The receptacle for the carrying the licence in view will be issued to the owner when the licence is granted by the Provincial Police staff.

To Speak on Mining—Professor J. M. Hurnbull, B.A., Sc., of the University of British Columbia, has kindly consented to give an address on Saturday, December 11, at 8 p.m., in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on "Changing Aspects of Mining." Professor Turnbull's long experience in the mining field, and especially in British Columbia, should render this address of great interest to mining men and others interested in the development of the Province. The address will be given through the courtesy of the extension committee of the University of British Columbia, and is under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association. Admission is free and all are cordially invited.

Rotary Luncheon—At tomorrow's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club, which will be held at noon in the Empress Hotel ballroom, the speakers will be Rotarian George M. Cornwall, of Portland, editor of the Timberman, and Rotarian Arthur H. Graham, of Ottawa, brother of Dr. Douglas Graham, of Victoria, and an authority on forestry protection. Both these men are delegates to the Western Forestry and Conservation Associations' convention, which is now being held here.

Victoria Male Chorus—The first rehearsal of the Victoria Male Chorus was held last evening in the K. of P. Hall under the leadership of Mr. Henry McCleary. There were thirty-four members present. All male voices desirous of joining this chorus are asked to report at the next rehearsal, as it only requires sixteen more to make up the full number of fifty members. Rehearsals will be held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street.

Alters Date of Meeting—The meeting of citizens and residents of the surrounding municipalities, called by the Mayor for Saturday next, has been postponed until the following Saturday. The change of date has been brought about owing to the fact that Mayor Pendray will be absent from the city on the date originally set for the meeting. The gathering has been called together for the purpose of discussing the matter of marketing the products of the south end of the Island to the advantage of all concerned.

Ask for Retrial—The British Consul-General at San Francisco, in reply to the request sent to him by Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion that an appeal be sought from the sentence of Phillip Goodwin, of Victoria, who was found guilty of murder in a Los Angeles court, stated that the legation's own solicitor was acting in the matter and an appeal would be launched on the grounds that information that evidence of vital concern in the case has not been heard by the United States courts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The regular meeting of the Native Sons of B.C., Post No. 1, will be held on Thursday, December 9, in the Victoria Hall, Campbell Building, at 8:15 p.m.

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St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt whist drive will be held in the Church House Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

St. Barnabas Guild and W.A. annual Xmas bazaar Thursday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m., Church Hall, corner Cook and Caledonia.

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UNDER THE CLOCK
City Hall Activities in Brief

A resolution passed at the last meeting of the Firefighters' Union asking that the City Council increase the salaries of all members of the Victoria Fire Department by ten dollars a month for the year 1927 was referred to the Fire Wardens for report at Monday night's meeting of the Council.

Receipts of the inside section of the Victoria Public Market for the month of November amounted to $597.95, it was reported to the City Council Monday night. This is an increase of eighty-eight over the corresponding period of last year. The receipts of the outside section for last month amounted to $92.86.

The City Council authorized the following purchase for investment of sinking funds: £600 City of Victoria four per cent bonds, due November 20, 1940.

Mr. James Smethurst was the successful tenderer for the work of erecting the new bandstand at Beacon Hill Park. He submitted the lowest tender, and the recommendation of the Parks Committee that his bid be accepted was endorsed by the City Council. The work will be done for $730.

COST SOUGHT FOR NEW TIMBER CROP

INTEREST CHARGES RUN INTO LARGE SUM WHILE TREES ARE GROWING

Mr. C. A. Barton, of Boise-Payette Company, Tells of His Firm's Investigation

Does reforestation pay? might have been the subject applied to one of the discussions at the convention of Western Forestry men yesterday. The matter came up on the presentation of a paper by Mr. C. A. Barton, of the Boise-Payette Lumber Company, on the methods of calculating the cost of dealing with cut-over lands.

In introducing the subject, Mr. Barton pointed out the private owner would be inclined to look at this matter from a little different angle to the public enterprise. While the conservation side appealed to both sides, the private enterprise depended upon the making of a profit, while in connection with the public enterprise the running of the scheme for the public service entered into the project. The private party would take fewer chances, and would look for an earlier return than would be the case where it was a public undertaking.

He was of the opinion that reforestation could be made to pay to a certain extent, even for the private party. His company had been working out the proposal in a practical way, without theories to any extent.

Forestry was not an exact science, and therefore there could not be laid down any universal law with respect to the matter of reforestation.

Primary Costs

There were three items that entered into the matter on the start which could not be avoided in any calculation that was made on the paying side of the proposition. One of these was the land investment. The correct way, he felt, for arriving at this side of the question was to take the disposal value of this land after the timber had been cut off. There was also the annual taxation that would be charged against the land in question and there would also be a charge for fire protection, which varied very much according to location.

These represented the direct cost and could be arrived at on a fairly accurate basis according to the location.

There would be added to this certain charges in the logging operations so as to have a certain number of trees of immature growth left on the ground when the clearing was carried out. This would mean extra expense. He was of the opinion that this expense should be charged to the reforestation scheme.

Reforestation, he was convinced, should be taken as a department of the business of the lumber company and should carry its share of the costs.

The interest had be considered and in this matter there were various plans that were recommended. Taking into account that the lumberman was not to be supposed of necessity to continue in the business after the timber was cut off originally, he was of the opinion that the subsequent crop should carry itself.

Interest Charges

With this in view, he said that compound interest should be charged against the investment up to the time when the second crop was ready to be realized upon. Having arrived at the cost it should be possible to arrive at an estimate of the timber to be on the ground at a certain period, when it would be cut as a second crop.

Mr. R. H. Rutledge, district forester of Ogden, led in a short discussion of the subject. He said that the question really resolved itself into one of whether it would pay to grow timber. He was of the opinion that about sixty or eighty per cent of the cost would be that which was calculated under interest.

Again he felt that while it might be possible to arrive at the cost there was no one who could foretell what the value of the timber would be in the future when it was proposed that the second crop should be realized upon.

The cost was not, in his opinion, the real test of the value of the proposition. There were other aspects that entered into the matter. It had been estimated that the gold of the United States had cost more in labor and in endeavor than this gold produced was really worth. He was of the opinion, moreover, that there would be better methods found in the matter of reforestation and that timber would be produced on some of the lands that had been logged over on a profitable basis.

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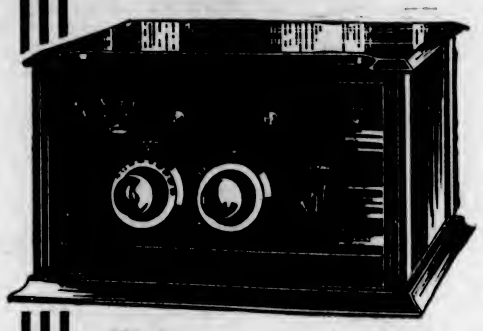
Gaul's "Holy City" Sung Last Evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Pleases Greatly

"The Holy City," the sacred cantata composed by Alfred R. Gaul for the Birmingham Musical Festival of 1882, was given a most creditable rendering by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, Mr. Jesse Longfield, the conductor, filling a double role by being at the organ also. The performance was marked by faithful attention to the major points, attack, phrasing and tempo; and the choir at all times sang with spirit and enthusiasm, showing evidences of careful training. The accompaniments were played with nicety throughout, and the soloists acquitted themselves very pleasingly. In the latter connection special reference should be made to the beautiful work done by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto, who made of the well-known air, "Eye Hath Not Seen," a truly outstandingly beautiful and reverential number. The soprano had a lot of hard work, and did it with distinction, her best air being the joyous "These Are They Which Came Out of Tribulation." The bass voice was splendidly adequate, both in volume and style.

In the choruses, however, lies the major interest of the work, and these were sung with nice discrimination throughout, although at the very beginning there was, as in "No Shadows Yonder," a very slight tendency to exaggerate the light and shade. Subsequently the choir warmed up to its work, and beautiful renderings were given of "They That Sow in Tears," the repeated "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Let the Heavens Rejoice," "List the Cherubic Host," for treble and contraltos, and the two magnificently sung final choruses of Parts 1 and 2, "Thine is the Kingdom" and "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works." These last and the double choruses merit enthusiastic praise, showing the finest qualities in choral singing. The beautiful contrasts heard in "Holy, Holy," sung with almost closed lips, also merit reference.

The work, as the programme notes, is almost entirely reflective, and the dramatic element is practically absent. In striving for an atmosphere which should be serene and contemplative the choir adopted the intention of the composer, and left a very happy impression with the audience of having attained this end.

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ARTIST EXHIBITS HIS PICTURES HERE

Art lovers will be interested in a unique collection of water colors by a British Columbia artist of considerable note, Charles Warburton Young, who is in the city this week. Some of his work is now on view in the window of the premises formerly occupied by Gillespie, Hart & Todd, on Fort Street, adjoining the Jones Building. A number of animal portraits are among the most outstanding of the collection, and his scenes of prairie life, of the bucking broncho style, full of action and closely resembling the work of the famous artist, Remington, have made a strong appeal to those who appreciate pictures of this type. There are a number of hunting pictures, typically Canadian in setting, water colors of British Columbia scenery, and some exceptionally fine dogs' heads. Mr. Young will be in Victoria until Friday, and already a number of his pictures have been purchased by prominent art collectors in the city.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Importance of Minor Details

Gloves and Their Linings Are Details That Count, and Jumpers Have Great Possibilities of Being Original

The accessories of dress change constantly. Sometimes they mark a definite improvement; at others the change is in response to changes of fashion, says an article in The London Times.

A real improvement is the substitution of chamois-lined Winter gloves for fur-lined gloves. It is now nearly three years since chamois-lined gloves first appeared, and their usefulness and superiority have at last become generally known. The newest chamois-lined gloves are so cut as to be very little thicker than unlined gloves. Gazelle, mocha, antelope, and Cape skins are made with these linings, which are really very fine separate inner gloves. They keep the hands warmer than fur and do not overheat. A silk lining will also make a pleasant glove for a cold day, but it is not as warm as chamois. Those who like fur at the wrists can have mocha gloves with cashmere linings.

Linings of Gloves

Gloves are shorter in the wrist than they were, and unlined gloves often have split cuffs which allow them to be turned back. A number of gloves have a contrasting color or a slight trimming inside the wrist. Washable gloves remain popular, and there are many new fawn tints of kid, goat, suede, and "de-grained" gloves, some of which have discreet fancy cuffs. Ornate cuffs do not look as well as those with a slight trimming. While "de-grained" gloves are very soft, they soil easily because of the removal of the resisting surface of the skin. Besides fawn there is a new tone that can be worn with mulberry and wine shades; for lined gloves, sables, beavers, and greys are the best colors.

For the country in Winter there are some new knitted cashmere gloves with silk patterned reversible linings. These are bright in color, and there are scarves to match them. Others have reversible cashmere cuffs knitted in colored patterns. For Winter sports there are bag waterproofed gloves of proofed gabardine to match costumes. The latter change very little; new sweaters show circular stripes and the beret has influenced some of the caps, but otherwise they are much as they have been. For skaters there the some velveteen Russian jumpers trimmed with fur; but for skiing proofed whipcord and gabardine suits with long trousers are generally preferred.

Smart Waistcoats

Various kinds of waistcoats are worn with tailor-made clothes, and velvet waistcoats, plain or embroidered, can be highly decorative. Others, more severe, are of various-colored cloth and many are double-breasted. Most waistcoats are worn and tone with blouses. Jumpers and overblouses are now always part of a well-thought-out scheme of color, and they often form an important part of three-piece suits. Jumpers of tissue and Kasha-tissue are often pleated horizontally and so give a light touch to Winter clothes. For house-coat and jumper gold tissue is also used; a house-coat made of chiffon velvet is faced in gold tissue and has a gold tissue sleeveless jumper trimmed with velvet. Over-blouses are made with vest effects or with stock-ties and two-colored ties are frequent, one color lining the other. Bright colored buttons also help to set off these practical tops.

Chic Boutonnieres

Buttonholes have grown bigger and bigger, and those for fur coats or fur-trimmed coats are now huge posies of parma and wood violets; the red of the violets tones with the warm-colored velvet hats and frocks that are so numerous. Peonies and rich crimson malmaisons are also to be seen on coats, while smaller buttonholes are worn with fur ties and tailor-made costumes. Large flowers are also worn in the evening, and beautiful curly petalled silk chrysanthemums or great camellias are made of stiffened chiffon with velvet hearts. Flowers are now most noticeable by day and night.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Monday afternoon at the Sailors' Club, donations were made of $10 to the Friendly Help and $5 to the Sailors' Club for Christmas cheer. Individual members also pledged themselves to send suitable gifts of groceries, clothing, toys, etc., for filling the hampers sent out annually by the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society, and to assist in the packing thereof on December 23. Reports of Armistice Day celebrations included that of the graves committee, Mrs. Ranns, convener, stating that forty-seven graves in the Esquimalt naval and military cemetery had been decorated with crosses of laurel and poppies. The regent and other members had been present at the service in Parliament Square and another group of members, including Mrs. Clarke as standard-bearer, attended the service at Lampson Street School. An appeal for greater circulation for Echoes Magazine met with sympathetic interest, and it was decided to keep a record of subscribers' names. The members voted for a renewal of the subscriptions for The Illustrated London News and Overseas Magazine for Lampson Street School. A new member, Mrs. W. J. Cave, was elected. Sympathy was expressed with the recent illness of Mrs. Scott Ritchie, who was to have been the hostess of the occasion. The kind invitation of Mrs. Francis was accepted to hold the meeting on January 3 at her residence.

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Christmas Bazaar

Among the Christmas bazaars always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation is the one convened by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, which will be held tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. The fancywork is particularly dainty and fascinating, and many novelties will be found suitable for the Santa Claus season. The aprons for children and mothers are particularly attractive, and will be found with the useful articles. The home-made cooking stall will have many dainties thereon, also the lucky cake for a guessing contest. Miss Murray's well-known home-made candies will occupy a prominent stall. Many antiques will appear among the superfluities, and many pretty novelties and toys will be found on the novelty table. The fish pond, the children's favorite, will be well supplied with the finny tribe, the catches being done up in paper ready to carry home. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Women's Educational Auxiliary

The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will hold a guest-tea and sale of work in the Metropolitan schoolroom on Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock, those who are to take part in the musical programme being Miss Doreen Le Page, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Mrs. G. Watt, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. F. Morton. The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church of British Columbia was the name decided at a meeting held for the organization of the society last October when the Methodist Women's Educational Club and the Women's Auxiliary of Westminster Hall amalgamated. The aims of the organization, as stated in the constitution, are to further educational interest, to promote social intercourse between the women of the United Church, to inspire the younger people with a desire for the best in education, and to help the colleges of the United Church.

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City Temple Bazaar

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the City Temple, a bazaar and superfluities sale will be held on Saturday in the store formerly occupied by Terry's drug store, at the corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. There will be the following stalls: Madeover; twenty-five cent; plain sewing; fancywork; home cooking; homemade candy; lucky dip, and superfluities. Gifts for any of the stalls, and particularly for the superfluities stall, will be gratefully received, and may be left on the Friday preceding the sale. A special feature for the men will be a business men's luncheon, which will be served on Saturday from 12 to 2 o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served from 3 o'clock. The store will open for business at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Bertha Parsons and Mrs. A. E. Humphries, together with a committee of ladies, will be in charge of the various departments.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the Victoria Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. Hall, regent, was in the chair. Many members were in attendance. One new member, Mrs. Hammersley, was received, and one lady proposed as a member. Instead of holding their annual bazaar the members this year have been engaged in making "talent money," over $130 being subscribed in this manner, the silver tea at Mrs. Hall's residence netting $80. Final arrangements were made in connection with the Christmas festivities at the T.B. Ward of the Jubilee Hospital, various committees taking charge of the dinner, decorations and presents. The sum of $10 was voted for the Municipal Christmas hampers, and $5 for the T.B. Veterans' tag day. Afternoon tea was served by the members, the executive being guests of honor.

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Gonzales I.O.D.E.

The general monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday. An appeal from National Echoes' secretary was made for more subscribers to Echoes' magazine. Members were reminded of the Christmas hampers for soldiers' families. Donations in money or kind may be brought to the I.O.D.E. rooms on December 20 or 21. It was decided to donate a set of books to the Monterey School on February 11 to commemorate Wolfe's birthday. Miss Duke consented to act as convener for the child welfare work for the chapter. Final arrangements were made for the forty minutes' pantomime, which is being put on at the Capitol Theatre by the Gonzales Chapter from December 27 till January 1, inclusive. Tickets are being distributed among the members for sale.

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Silver Tea Held

A most successful silver tea was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. H. Hall, and during the afternoon a musical programme was enjoyed. The Misses Bland played the violin and piano and other soloists were all contributors to the programme. A S.O.S. fellowship was formed with Mrs. Wall as president and Mrs. Smith treasurer. A committee of three ladies was formed to visit the incurables' ward of the Jubilee Hospital and to ascertain the wants of the patients. The plan for Christmas cheer were discussed. The sum of $12.50 was realized from the tea.

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L.O.B.A. Sale of Work

A successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of Queen of the Island L.O.B.A. At 2 o'clock the sale was opened by the past mistress, Mrs. P. Hoey, who wished the ladies all success in their undertaking. Those in charge of the stalls were as follows: Fancywork, Mrs. Guptill and Mrs. Hay; plain sewing, Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Dhorety; candy, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Greenwood; touch-and-take, Mrs. Dinsley; home cooking, Mrs. Hoey and Mrs. Bland; afternoon tea, Mrs. Sloeman, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Sadley. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the lodge fund.

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Successful Sale

Mizpah Court, No. 2, Order of Amaranth, held a successful sale of work on Saturday at the store located at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. In the competitions Miss Nellie Denny, of Stanley Ave., won the basket of candy with No. 16, and Mrs. Hoyle, of 1148, Oscar Street, the centre piece and runner with No. 202. The several articles have been delivered to these ladies, and the committees in charge of the sale wish to extend thanks to all who assisted in any way to make the sale of work a success.

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Dance Tonight

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter will hold a dance tonight in the Civil Service Club rooms, Menzies Street. Pitt's orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments served during the evening. A few remaining tickets may be obtained from Straith's clothing store.

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Tubercular Veterans' W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tubercular Veterans will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the T.V.A. Club rooms, corner of Langley and Yates Streets (upstairs), to make final arrangements for the W.A. tag day being held on Saturday.

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Christmas Sale

St. Mark's Christmas sale of work will be opened in the Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. Crow Baker. There will be many stalls, including plain and fancy sewing, home cooking. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening a social and dance will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Belmont United Church

The Ladies' Aid of Belmont United Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking tomorrow at the church. There will also be stalls of fancy and plain sewing and useful articles.

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Liberal Women's Forum

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold a silver tea at headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Street, on Friday, from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock. There will be a musical programme.

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H.M.S. Resolution

The H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a meeting on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the store adjoining the Tea Kettle, Fort Street.

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Ladies' Guild Dance

The Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields will hold a dance this evening in the Parish Hall and tickets may be obtained from any member or at the door.

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Native Daughters of B.C.

The regular business meeting of the Native Daughters, Post No. 3, will be held tonight in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock.

Twenty million herring were landed in one day recently at Yarmouth and Lowestoft, England.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The youthful mode of woolen overblouse or skirt jacket and velvet skirt is affected by all ages, but it is especially appropriate for the schoolgirl in her 'teens.

Above is seen a smart costume in green and black. The upper part is rough green and black checked woolen material and the skirt is of green velvet.

The vestee, which shows at the front, is cream silk, with the belt, collar and cuffs of the velvet in green.

Guesses Made

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The new portfolio which Premier King recently stated he would create is now said to be probably that of Fisheries, and it is said that John J. Sinclair, Liberal, Queens, P.E.I., will be the first Minister to assume the post. On the other hand, it is said that the new portfolio may be that of Colonization, which now is joined to Immigration, under Hon. Robert Forke.

Woman Reeve Chosen

TIMMINS, Ont., Dec. 7.—Ontario has its first woman reeve as a result of today's election in Tisdale Township. She is Mrs. Josephine A. Thomas, former owner of the old King George Hotel in South Porcupine. Mrs. Thomas won the contest against three aspirants with a plurality of sixty-eight over her nearest rival.

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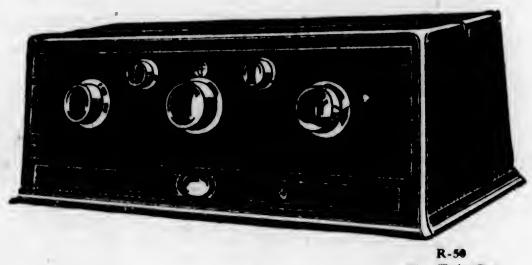
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Society and Women's Affairs

Royal Oak Institute Tea

About forty ladies attended the fifth birthday party of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Campion, Royal Oak. Convened by Mrs. Stone, and presided over by Mrs. Hodgson, the president, the affair was very delightful in every way, the table, centred with its big birthday-cake made by one of the members, being very attractively arranged with flowers. Neighboring Institutes sent greetings and were represented as follows: Garden City Women's Institute, Mrs. Fryatt; Strawberry Vale Institute, Mesdames Jones and Hall; and Lake Hill Institute. The Victoria Women's Institute was also represented by some of its officers as follows: Mrs. Kate Palmer, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. Alex. Peden. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Institutes for the Province, also was present. Mrs. Frank Campbell won the little competition which furnished one of the entertaining features of the affair.

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Garrison Dance Club

The Esquimalt Garrison Dance Club held its monthly dance for December last night in the Fives Court, Work Point Barracks, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Over 200 members and their friends danced to the strains of Zala's orchestra from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Supper was arranged in two sittings in the Warfare School. The committee is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts. The membership is continually increasing and it is anticipated that the next dance will be staged early in January.

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Burnside Club Social

The Burnside Bowling Club social on Saturday evening was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, of Esquimalt. The meeting extended a hearty welcome to Mr. J. Cobbe, who has just returned from an extended stay in the Interior. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, Mrs. Huddlestone, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Cobbe, who secured a ten-bid turkey ticket.

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H.B.C. Employees' Dance

The Hudson's Bay Company's Employees' Association staged another of their popular monthly dances at the Alexandra Hall last night. Many dancers were present and enjoyed the music furnished by Hunt's five-piece orchestra.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. White, 3016 Albina Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Thomas Rowbottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom, of Lincolnshire, Eng. The wedding will take place shortly.

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Post-Nuptial Reception

Mrs. Edward McQuade (nee Miss Mamie Fraser), 1123 Rockland Avenue, will hold her post-nuptial reception tomorrow afternoon from three till six o'clock, instead of today, as previously stated.

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To Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grieve, who have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grieve, left on Sunday on the Ss. Ruth Alexander for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Return to Seattle

Mrs. Grace Ryder and her small grandson, John Joe, returned to Seattle on Sunday after spending three weeks in the city with Mrs. Ryder's brother, Mr. John Virtue, Oak Bay Hotel.

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To Vancouver

Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, St. David Street, Oak Bay, left last evening for Vancouver, where she will remain until the end of the week with friends.

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Change of Address

Mrs. C. T. Cross and Miss Grace Cross have moved from their flat on Fort Street to Argyle Court, 424 Linden Avenue.

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Recovers From Illness

The many friends of Mr. George Taylor, Wilkinson Road, Royal Oak, will be pleased to hear that he has quite recovered from his illness.

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Returns to City

Mr. James W. Hudson has returned to the city after a business trip to Northern British Columbia.

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Return From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle have returned from Winnipeg.

Royal Oak

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kilty whose home is on the West Road here, moved into Victoria for the Winter, and will be pleased to see their friends at 802 Blanshard Street.

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Mr. Sam Jennings, of Somenos, was down for the week-end and visited his brother, Mr. John R. Jennings, at Elk Lake.

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Mr. Gilbert Barker and Mr. Carl Allison, who have been spending the Summer at Sanlae, Sask., came home last Saturday and will remain for the Winter.

Deep Cove

Miss Caroline Williams, of Patricia Bay, returns to her home today after spending the past five days in the city as the guest of Miss Ellen Bridge, of Mears Street.

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Mr. Tom Labatt, who has spent the past three months at Craik, Sask., harvesting and visiting relatives, returned to the Bay last week.

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Miss Viola Turton, who is in Victoria, spent Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Turton.

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Mrs. F. Webster and her two little children, Ruby and Harvey, and Mrs. Harvey and little daughter Joyce, of the Bay, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bridge, Mears Street, Victoria.

Ganges

Mr. Peter Anson, who is on a visit from the Old Country, has been a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, of Ganges. He left on Tuesday for the Okanagan.

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Dr. Grant and Mr. Lemon, of Victoria, have been spending the week-end shooting at Burgoyne Bay.

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Mr. R. O. King, of Ganges, left on Monday for a short visit to Victoria.

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A most successful military "500" drive and social, at which considerably over 100 guests were present, took place at the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor, on Friday evening. It was organized by the ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church. Twenty tables took part in the play, Father Sheelan acting as M.C. The first prize winners were Miss E. Gropp, Mr. R. Morris, Mr. B. Coopsie, Mr. Paul Carlson. The second prize winners, Miss Florence Mollet, Miss Evelyn King, Mr. B. Akerman and Mr. Fergus Reid. The turkey given by Mrs. Maxwell was raffled and won by Mr. C. W. Baker; the goose given by Mrs. M. Gyves, by Mrs. Maxwell, and the cake given by Mrs. Ted Akerban, by Mrs. Henry Ruckle. Mrs. M. Gyves received two Japanese flower vases by having the lucky chair in her possession. Among those who won tombola prizes were Mrs. Henry Ruckle, Miss T. Akerman, Mr. Jameski, Mr. H. Turner, Mr. K. Harris, Mr. T. Akerman and several others. About $116 was taken. This sum will go towards the interior of the Roman Catholic Church, Fulford.

Women's Institutes

Sayward

The Sayward Women's Institute held its regular meeting on December 2. There was a very good attendance of members present. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. J. Long. Considerable correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. T. Hern, which included a letter from Mrs. Robson, which favorably commented on the success attained by the Institute at the recent potato show. A lengthy report was received from Mrs. Henderson reporting the Women's Institutes' exhibits at the agricultural fairs throughout the Dominion. This very full and detailed report was listened to with great interest. A letter was read from the Sayward Agricultural Development Society offering the society's assistance to the Institute in its endeavor to obtain a suitable site in the Valley to be used as a cemetery. A motion was passed requesting the Agricultural Society to appoint a member to act on the committee.

Mr. W. A. Milne reported on several sites which he had looked over for the cemetery, but no action was taken.

A telegram was read from Mr. A. W. Neill, which was ordered filed without comment. The question as to why the Department of Public Works at Victoria was not purchasing its lumber required by it for use in the Valley was brought up, and considerable discussion took place. It was the opinion of the meeting that the lumber required by the Government to be used in the Valley should have been purchased from the local firm, which reported to the meeting that it could have supplied this lumber and this at a considerable saving to the Government. A motion was passed instructing the secretary to write to the local foreman in charge of this work asking him why the local firm was not encouraged. Considerable discussion took place as to employing local men in the work being done by the Government. It was pointed out to the meeting that returned soldier families who had assumed large obligations under the Soldier Settlement Board were not given a fair share of the Government work, and a resolution was passed that a letter be written to the local foreman asking for an explanation on this complaint. It was decided that the Institute should hold an "Old-Time Dance" on December 11.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parksville Womens' Institute, only twenty-eight members were present owing to the stormy day. The monthly stall was not as large as usual in consequence. Nominations for officers took place, including the names of Mesdames Armstrong, Brown, Cruse, Hickey, Harrison, Roscow, Tyron, Wilcock and Miss Dashwood. A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Braithwaite, of Errington, in her bereavement. The sum of $31.00 was sent to the Navy League, being the result of a dance. Other institute work, to be concluded before the end of the year, is as follows: A children's party, December 22; a dance for the general fund, December 27, and members' donations to the Nanaimo Hospital. A yearly donation to the Solarium was discussed and it was proposed that eggs should be sent in the Spring, when they are plentiful.

Strawberry Vale

An unusually large attendance was in evidence at the monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held here yesterday afternoon at the temporary headquarters on Wellington Avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Williams occupied the chair, and reports including that of the treasurer, Mrs. W. Foster, showing finances in an excellent condition to close 1926. Activities for the month just closed included assistance by the entire membership to the committee who served luncheons and teas at the Armories during the recent potato exhibit, the proceeds of which were for the Solarium. The social committee reported two very successful dances held and announced that no further events of this kind would be held until after the new year. This committee also completed arrangements for the anniversary of the organization of the Institute, which took place in 1918.

Perhaps the most interesting item on the agenda was the acceptance of one of several tenders submitted to the Women's Institute to construct a social room on the property acquired for this purpose some years ago at the corner of Roy Avenue and Wilkinson Road, Colquitz. The Women's Institute is already in possession of a splendid hall on Burnside Road and this will be retained for use for the larger entertainments sponsored by them. The new building, to which it is proposed to build an addition in the future, will be used for meetings and socials. Building will commence at once.

Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, of South Saanich, gave an entertaining demonstration on the fancy icing of Christmas and birthday cakes, and completed a most handsome cake to be used at the "member and family" birthday banquet being held in Strawberry Vale Hall tonight. The thanks of the Women's Institute were tendered to Mrs. Nimmo, and Mrs. Hall, hostess for the occasion, who served afternoon tea.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was announced for Tuesday, January 4, when officers for 1927 will be chosen.

Royal Oak

On Monday afternoon members and friends of the Royal Oak Women's Institute enjoyed a most delightful birthday party, it being the fifth anniversary of the Institute. Mrs. A. Campion, who had loaned her lovely home for the occasion, was a charming hostess and Mrs. Stone, who convened the affair, had left nothing to be desired.

There were visitors from Victoria and other nearby Institutes the guests numbering about thirty. During the afternoon a guessing contest was conducted by Mrs. Stone, the member making the most correct answers to receive a prize. Mrs. F. Campbell was the lucky winner and Mrs. F. Carris received the consolation prize.

Refreshments were served and the beautiful birthday cake, made by one of the members, with its five candles, occupied the place of honor on the table.

The president, Mrs. A. Hodgson, was asked to cut the cake and before doing so made a little speech expressing the hope that next year might be even more prosperous and useful than the last.

PRESS CLUB BALL IS FRIEND TO SOLARIUM

Treasurer's Statement, Read at Yesterday's Meeting, Shows Sum of $584.28 Available

A sum of $584.28 is available for the Victoria Press Club's Solarium Christmas Fund as the result of the ball held at the Empress Hotel by the Victoria Press Club on Guy Fawkes Night, Friday, November 5.

At a meeting of the club held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the treasurer read a statement recording this gratifying result of the recent ball. His figures showed total receipts in cash from the sale of ball tickets, $1,440; amount still uncollected for tickets, $48; aggregate receipts, $1,488; expenditures, $931.72; final profits, $556.28.

In addition to this net total of $556.28, there was a special donation of $25 from Sir Henry Thornton, and a special donation of $3 from Mrs. W. Tayler, bringing the Christmas Tree fund up to $584.28.

This money was voted into a trust fund, known as the Victoria Press Club Solarium Christmas Tree Fund, of which the executive of the club were made trustees. It was decided that the first Christmas present to the Solarium would be four cots, for which the sum of $200 was allocated.

HOME ECONOMICS IS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Provincial Supervisor Addresses Catholic Women's League—Outlines Home-Maker's Problem

Miss McLenighan, Provincial supervisor of home economics, addressed the three subdivisions of the Catholic Women's League yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, through the kindness of the Sister Superior, who was present with the teaching staff of the academy.

"Some continue to believe that girls should be trained in home economics by the mother," said Miss McLenighan. "Conditions in the home have changed. The home-maker's task has assumed tremendous proportions. She is responsible for the health, and directly or indirectly, the intellectual and spiritual poise of her household. Can she be left to depend on her time-honored instinct or haphazard instruction in matters of selection, preparation, and care of food, clothing and shelter, and in setting standards of right living? Surely the changed social conditions make it imperative that our schools and colleges come to the rescue, and supplement the home training, so that our future home-makers may be fully equipped for their profession."

Miss McLenighan summarized the advantages of such a study for a girl, in giving her appreciation of home problems, skill in home activities, development of higher standards of home health and happiness; training in habits of neatness in home and person; recognition of need of organization in the home; development of poise and personality, and discrimination between essentials and non-essentials, and of more tolerance and respect for and appreciation of those in the home.

It was also shown that such a training would be of great value for girls planning to enter higher institutions.

At the end of the address questions were asked by the members and the Rev. Father Cyril Evans, M.A., who was in the audience, spoke very much in favor of the home economic endowment fund and wished the committee every success in their campaign.

The league warmly thanked Miss McLenighan for her address and endorsed the movement.

St. Paul's Tennis Dance

The monthly court whist drive held by the St. Paul's Tennis Club will take place in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, at 8 p.m. on Monday, December 13, instead of on the fourth Monday in the month as heretofore. The usual monthly dance is cancelled for December.

FRIENDLY HELP SEEKS CHRISTMAS CHEER

Lack of Employment Is Serious Problem, Association Reports at Monthly Meeting

The president, Mrs. Cullum, presided at the meeting of the Friendly Help Association yesterday morning in the rooms in the Market Building. Eighteen members were present.

Mrs. LeHuquet was welcomed as a new member of the board. Miss Cotton has left the city. She was keenly interested in the work, and a letter of appreciation was ordered to be sent her.

The president, on behalf of the board, extended to Alderman John Harvey and Mrs. Harvey their best wishes on the occasion of their marriage.

One hundred and seventeen, representing 398 persons, were assisted during the month of November. There is still the problem of the lack of employment. The association appeals to all citizens to try and give work to as many as they can in odd jobs. Telephone 184, Employment Office. They will send a man or woman as required. The best service is helping others to establish themselves, and in this way create happier homes.

New garments will be gratefully received; also subscriptions, and any other donations that will help make Christmas cheer for those who are struggling along under difficulties. The office will be open every day from 9 o'clock to receive the gifts.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations received during November, 1926:

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Provisions

Mrs. Kidd, jam; Kingston Street School, thanksgiving offering of fruit, vegetables, etc.; R. H. Jameson, five sacks oatmeal; Emmanuel Baptist Church, per Miss Parfitt, fruit, vegetables, etc.; Unknown, box of apples; Mrs. D. R. Ker, vegetables; the Rev. G. W. Dean, apples; Mr. Landsberg, jam; Mr. Adye, brawn; Mr. Geo. T. B. Mitchell, apples; Hollywood Presbyterian Mission, box of eatables.

Sundries

Mrs. Few, cook stove; Home Furnishing Co., wood; Mrs. T. R. Wilson, knitting yarn; Mrs. Annie Osborne, child's crib and chairs; Admiral's Road, beds and mattress; Miss Sorby, stove; Mrs. Gates, baby's bath and mattress; Mrs. Henderson, stove.

GENIUS OF DICKENS THEME OF LECTURE

Felix Penne Gives Enjoyable Talk on Charles Dickens, Under Auspices of St. George's Society

Mr. Francis J. Bursill, of Vancouver, better known as Felix Penne, gave a delightfully informal talk on Charles Dickens before more than three hundred members of the Royal Society of St. George and their friends last evening in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbellu Building. The speaker of the evening was introduced by the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton.

Lovers of Charles Dickens were delighted with the anecdotes and personal reminiscences of Mr. Bursill, as he illustrated his address with many lantern slides, depicting life in England at the time of the great writer. He made a special appeal to the younger members of the audience to read and to learn to love the works of Dickens, and like him, to practise the art of observation. For Charles Dickens was "a great observer," Mr. Bursill said.

Besides being an outstanding novelist, Dickens was a great teacher and poet, having accomplished much towards the abolition of cruel practises prevalent in his time, and acted as a social reformer. Though he had long since passed away, Charles Dickens would remain immortalized as the "Great High Priest of Christmas," his "Christmas Carol" being one of the most remarkable Christmas stories ever written.

Mr. Noel Robinson added to the charm of the lecture by his admirable reading from some of Dickens' best known works. Bret Harte's tribute to the author was recited with great feeling, and a selection from Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" called for rounds of applause from the enthusiastic gathering.

In spite of a recent severe illness and his seventy-eighth birthday near at hand, Mr. Bursill delivered his address in a most engaging manner, his wit and keen sense of humor winning for him a very hearty vote of thanks.

Manitoulin Heard From

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Manitoulin, the remaining doubtful riding in the Provincial elections of December 1, was conceded to the Progressives last night, leaving the Conservative Government with seventy-four seats against thirty-eight held by the opposition group.

Electors Decline

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SPECIAL APPEAL IS MADE FOR TAG DAY

Ladies' Auxiliary for T.V.A. Ask for Taggers for Saturday in Aid of Most Worthy Cause

An urgent appeal for taggers to help next Saturday in connection with the tag day granted to the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association is being made by the local organization of war veterans. The amount collected will be used for the purpose of furnishing the new club and rest-rooms, situated at Yates and Langley Streets (over the Central Transfer Company). The club quarters formerly occupied by the ex-service men were too high from the ground floor, with no elevator, and not large enough to conduct a series of lectures on the ravages of tuberculosis, which is part of the policy adopted by this organization in accordance with its aims and objects; and there is no doubt that many of our citizens derived some useful knowledge from such lectures, formerly staged in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, with prominent physicians, such as Dr. C. H. Vrooman, Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. H. E. Young, Dr. Cyril Wace and Dr. D. M. Baillie as the speakers.

It is also necessary to have comfortable quarters for the use of T.B. veterans leaving hospital or sanitarium after prolonged treatment at these institutions, as they are prescribed a moderate amount of exercise and a larger amount of rest than the average pensioner.

It would appear that this tag day offers an opportunity to members of the local ladies' auxiliaries and women's organizations to be of service to a truly deserving cause by convening the corners on this day.

Those who are willing to tag are asked to communicate with one of the conveners, namely, Mrs. H. Crocker, phone 5946R; Mrs. J. Robson, 4928L, and Mrs. A. Booth, 6554L. Tag day headquarters will be located at 1230 Government Street, and refreshments are to be served to the workers.

Delightful "At Home"

Mrs. George A. Bucklin was "At Home" yesterday afternoon for the first time at the new family residence, "The Oakes," 2275 Oak Bay Avenue. About one hundred and twenty-five guests attended the delightful affair, for which the spacious reception rooms furnished a charming setting. The tea table was centered with pink and pale gold single chrysanthemums and the reception rooms were decorated with Autumn foliage, for the artistic arrangement of which Mrs. F. G. Aldous was responsible. Miss Velma Bucklin assisted her mother in receiving, and the girls assisting with the serving of tea were the Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin, Miss Dorothy Pendray, Miss Gladys Hinton, Miss Jean McLachlan, Miss Nono Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Among the invited guests were Miss Helen McKenzie, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Miss Kathleen Ross, Mrs. Carl Pendray, Miss Pendray, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. H. A. Plaskett, Mrs. R. R. McMicking, Mrs. P. Scurrah, Mrs. A. McCorkindale, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. E. R. Tooley, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. George P. Clarke, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Storer-Brown, Miss Peggy Schofield, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., Mrs. J. T. MacDonald, Mrs. Bernie Hull, Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mrs. R. Nield, Mrs. F. W. B. George, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. Henry Billingsley, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Miss Bruce, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Colpman, Mrs. A. L. Dean, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss Gladys Hinton, Mrs. James A. Griffith, Miss Hicks, Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, Mrs. E. P. Laycock, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. George Marvin (Virginia), the Misses Russell, Mrs. J. Savannah, Miss Savannah, Mrs. R. H. Oliver, Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Mrs. W. J. Sipprell, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. E. E. Wootten, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Miss Mongin, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. George McTavish, Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. Nichol, Miss Maraquita Nichol, Mrs. Percy Nellis, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Agnew, Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mrs. Sam MacClure, Mrs. Schofield, the Misses Renny, Miss Frazer, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Sarah Spencer, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. Irving Dwinnell, Mrs. Alec Fraser, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. D. H. Bayle, Mrs. Oscar Bass, Miss Bass, Mrs. C. L. H. Branson, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Clay, the Misses Clay, Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Russell B. Horton, Mrs. A. D. McFarlane, Mrs. George P. Mitchell, Miss Naomi Mitchell, Mrs. J. R. Redpath, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. E. C. Warren, Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. W. H. Munsie, Miss Sipprell, Mrs. John Harper, Miss Harper, Mme. Halet, Mme. Bartrand, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Miss Forman, Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan and Miss McLachlan.



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Train and Feathers Worn as Court Dress

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The following statement was issued from Government House last night:

"At the drawing-room to be held by Their Excellencies towards the end of January, the wearing of feathers and trains by ladies attending will be welcomed by Their Excellencies. This does not, however, imply that there is any obligation for ladies who desire to be present to provide themselves with feathers or trains."

"HOLY CITY" WRITTEN FOR SPECIAL CHOIRS

Former Colleague of Composer Recalls Some Interesting Facts Concerning Cantata's History

In connection with the performance last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City," Mrs. Ada Richardson, L.R.A.M., who is now living at the Aberdeen Hotel, Victoria, recalls some interesting facts concerning the reasons which prompted the composer to write this work in the form he did. When he wrote the cantata, A. R. Gaul was living in Birmingham, England, the scene of some of the most famous musical festivals of his time, and "The Holy City" was written for one of these festivals with the idea of providing some type of sacred music suitable for performance by the smaller choral societies from the little towns. It was orchestrated, also, for different numbers of instruments, so that the work would not suffer, either in the vocal or instrumental parts, by being inappropriately produced.

The work had a splendid reception, proving highly popular with the very organizations for which it was intended.

Another point on which the composer showed fine judgment was his arrangement for the hiring out of the parts. This also proved very acceptable to the small choral societies and orchestras, and at the same time very profitable to himself. The cantata had an immense sale, being just exactly the kind of work which the choirs in small towns wanted, while on the other hand it was also arranged for the big choirs. At the Birmingham Festival, for which it was originally written, it was sung by over one hundred voices.

Mrs. Richardson was head of the girls' music department in the Blind Institution at Birmingham at the time that Mr. Gaul had charge of the boys' music department in the same institution. She recalls him as a man of genuine and generous nature, ever anxious to promote the interests of music and to make it available to the great mass of the people. He composed a great deal of music, but "The Holy City" remained his best work.

Monthly Meeting of Aged Women's Home

A full meeting of the managing committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held at the home yesterday afternoon. The usual routine business was transacted and reports received. These showed that at present three or four aged inmates are quite seriously ill, also that there is but one room vacant now. Decorating and all other Christmas arrangements were discussed and left to the visiting committee for December. These are Mrs. Sabitson, Mrs. Heddle and Mrs. Clay. The following donations for November were gratefully received: Mrs. Bainbridge, pears and apples; St. Mary's Church (Saanich), fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Bond, apples; Women's Institute (Saanich), chickens and fruit; Mrs. Shotbolt, fish; Mrs. Stewart, sick room comforts and books; A Friend, wearing apparel; Somers Brothers, wild ducks; Mr. Landsberg, nine pots of jam; Mrs. W. S. Chambers, gramophone records; Miss Girling, wearing apparel; Mr. Newcomb, two boxes toilet soap; Mrs. Mustard and friends, magazines; Corner Flower Shop, Pollock Brothers and Mrs. Grant, flowers; Mrs. Quartermain, magazines and flowers; Mrs. Mrs. L. B. Gould, apples and flowers.

Tacoma Speaker Will Be Visitor This Week

Dr. J. O. Stone, of Tacoma, the assistant district superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, is expected to visit Victoria on Friday of this week and to conduct a public meeting in the King's Hall on Lower Yates Street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

His talk will be of interest to everyone, and as this will be the second meeting he will have had with Victorians, it is anticipated that a large number will be present. His subject and the songs sung will be along the lines of the "old-fashioned gospel."

To Hold Annual Dance

Elaborate preparations are being arranged for the fifth annual ball of the Tubercular Post of the Canadian Legion to be held on December 16 at the Alexandra ballroom, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Post, and under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Halan Mackenzie. Other patrons are: Premier Oliver, Mayor Carl Pendray, General J. M. Ross, Commander P. W. Nalles, R.C.N.; Mr. W. C. Nicol, Dr. J. N. Taylor, Dr. C. Wace, Mr. W. L. Morkill, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Mr. C. P. Hill and Captain Troup. Dancing will be from 9 till 2 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Post or Auxiliary by writing to P.O. box 1145, or by telephoning 3855R, 5946R, or 5274.

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Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value ..... 17¢

Oil of Eucalyptus, double size, 50c value ..... 34¢

Parrish's Chemical Food, 50c value, for ..... 34¢

Epsom Salts, 15c value, 2 packets for ..... 19¢

Bath Soap Tablets, extra large size; 20c value, 3 for 39c

Boracie or Zinc Ointment, 25c value ..... 18¢

Petrolatum (Vaseline), 1-lb. tins, for ..... 23¢

Hutax Tooth Paste, 25c size ..... 17¢

Sterilized Tooth Brushes, 35c value, for ..... 23¢

Talcum, assorted odors, 25c values, for ..... 18¢

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Day Specials in Food Supplies

Libby's Mincemeat, per lb. ..... 25¢

Choice Local Mincemeat, lb., ... 15¢

Domestic Shortening, package ..... 20¢

Dominion Brand Hams, half or whole, weighing from 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. ..... 35¢

Swift's Cooked Ham, per lb. ..... 65¢

Golden Loaf Cheese, per lb., ... 38¢

Christmas Fruit Cakes

Robertson's Cherry and Genoa Cakes, per lb. ..... 50¢

Robertson's Shortcakes, per lb. ..... 60¢

Robertson's Luxury Cakes, ... $1.00

Fruit and Vegetables

Extra Fancy Okanagan Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. ..... 15¢

Finest Japanese Oranges, box, ... 85¢

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs., ... 45¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Candies

Pascall's Candy Smoking Sets, containing chocolate cigars, cigarettes and matches, per box, special, ... 19¢

Pascall's Candy Store, containing candy, scales and scoop. Special, each ..... 45¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Day Specials in the Meat Dept.

Pot Roast ..... 8 lbs. for $1.00

Rump Roast ..... 6 lbs. for $1.00

Round Steak ..... 6 lbs. for $1.00

Rib Mutton Chops, 4 lbs. for $1.00

Loin Mutton Chops, 3 lbs., $1.00

Fresh Sliced Beef Liver, 2 lbs. 25¢

Large Beef Hearts, each ..... 25¢

Honeycomb Tripe, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Ox Tails, per lb. ..... 20¢

Beef Brains ..... 2 sets for 25¢

Dry Salt Pork, per lb. ..... 25¢

Pickled Pork, per lb. ..... 28¢

Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... 25¢

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 23¢

Spouse's Mild Kippers, 2 lbs., 25¢

Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. ..... 25¢

Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Practical Gifts in the Staple Section

Embroidered Tea Sets

Made from fine linen finished cotton and beautifully embroidered in charming designs in blue and helio; cloth 36 by 36 and six napkins. Per set $1.98

Italian Hand-Embroidered Linen Towels

Embroidered in many beautiful designs; some finished with colored ends. Prices $1.00, $1.50 and $1.95

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Embroidered in pleasing designs and finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends; each pair neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, per pair $1.35

Fancy Turkish Towels

Shown in plain and jacquard weaves, with colored ends in blue, rose, gold and helio. Size 20 by 40. Specially boxed for gifts. Price ..... 69¢

Novelty Linen Bridge Sets

Oyster Linen Bridge Sets, embroidered in blue, gold, green and helio; cloth size 36 by 36, four napkins to match. Price $5.75

Bathrobe Blankets

Make up a cosy bathrobe or dressing gown from one of these bathrobe blankets. Complete with girdle and neck cord. Designs and colors for men's and women's wear. Each $7.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Women's Fabric Gloves

Good wearing suede finished fabric gloves with turn-back cuffs embroidered in pastel shades, embroidered points. Choose from sand, mode and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $1.00. Special at, per pair ..... 79¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Gift Slippers Special, 89c a Pair

English-Made Fine Felt Slippers, in Everett style with turn-over cuff and grey buckskin soles. Choice of Chanel red, helio, and French green. Sizes 3 to 8. Special at, per pair, 89¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gifts for Your Intimate Friends

Rayon Silk Vests

Good Quality Rayon Silk Vests in attractive shades; opera top style. Choose from peach, June rose, Nile green, apricot, orchid and sunni. Price $1.00

Rayon Silk Bloomers

Medium Weight Rayon Silk Bloomers, full cut garments, in sunni, peach, Nile green, June rose, black and white. Price $1.95

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Boudoir Caps, Special, 69c

Attractive Caps in plain or floral voile, trimmed with neat lace edging and ribbon bows. Shown in sky, pink, peach, maize and white. Special at ..... 69¢

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Dainty Rubber Aprons Special, 59c

Good Size Rubber Aprons with novelty cretonne pocket, finished with neat check piping. Shown in blue, orchid, green, orange and rose. Price ..... 59¢

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Suggestions From the Boys' Section

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs

Fancy Colored Silk Hankies that the boys are sure to like. Regular 35c. Special, each, 19¢

Pongee Handkerchiefs

Choice of A, D, E, F, G and S initials. Regular 50c. Special at, each ..... 29¢

Knitted Ties

A big assortment in smart color effects. Special, each, 35¢

All-Wool Golf Hose

Fine ribbed and Oak Tree English knitted hose, in shades of fawn and brown. Sizes 5 to 10 years. Per pair ..... 69¢

Baseball Suits

A real Major League suit, consisting of shirt, cap, belt and bloomers. Made from strong grey cotton, with navy stripe and trimming. A gift that will please any boy from 6 to 14 years. Price $3.50

Indian Chief Play Suits

Comprising gorgeous colored feather headdress, fancy trimmed shirt and trousers. Made of strong cotton, in sizes 4 to 12 years. Prices ..... $2.50 and $3.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Specials for Men Folk

Knitted Ties

Shown in new color effects, in stripes and checks. Special at, each ..... 39¢

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Three assorted handkerchiefs in fancy calendar box. Priced at $1.00

Pongee Handkerchiefs

With shadow stripe border. Price, each ..... 35¢

Knitted Muffler and Tie to Match

Suitable for men or boys. Tie and muffler to match. Priced at $1.39

Men's Lounging Robes, Values to $20.00 for $11.50

Soft, all-wool fabrics, in grey and fawn shades; also saxe. Values to $20.00. Buy him one for Christmas; 50 only. Special at, each $11.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Grey Flannel Trousers, $2.75

English Make

Well tailored from good quality grey flannel, with belt loops, side, hip and watch pockets and cuff bottoms. Goes well with an odd coat. Sizes 32 to 44. Pair, $2.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fabrics for Portiere Curtains

Double Width Velours

Double width silky pile velours from France. Splendid wearing, and ideal for drapes and portiere curtains. Price, per yard $1.75

Double Width Plushette

A fabric that is both popular and inexpensive for curtains. Shown in all the wanted shades. Per yard $1.98

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These new cork base rugs are the product of the Certainteed factory, and are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in wear. Shown in a wide range of beautiful designs, and suitable for any room in the home.

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—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

200 Yards High-Grade Velveteens $1.89 a Yard

This velveteen has a deep pile and woven with a twill back, insuring splendid wear. Colors include navy, almond and brown; also black; 27 inches wide. Regular $2.25. Special at, per yard $1.89

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed COATS

A collection of smart coats in velour, blanket cloth and tweeds. All good styles, with large pockets and handsome collars of Arctic hare, moutffion and Thibetine. Full lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Special at, each $12.95

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, Special, 89c

Good Quality White Gowns, slip-over style; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace edging or colored piping. Value $1.25. Special at ..... 89¢

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Boxed Handkerchiefs Reduced for This Morning

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs with contrasting embroidered or lace applique corners, also lace edges. White Lawn Handkerchiefs with self or colored embroidered corners. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners. Two and three in attractive box. Special at, per box ..... 59¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Garters

Special, 69c a Pair

Fancy Satin Ribbon Garters in self and two-tone colors with contrasting edges, finished with ribbon rosette or flower. Many colors to choose from. Boxed for gift giving. Special at, per pair ..... 69¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Silk Hosiery $1.49 a Pair

Service Weight Pure Thread Silk Hose with lisle hemmed or elastic ribbed tops. Shown in colors of sunset, cameo, toreador, beige, French nude, bois de rose, cocoa, hoggar, parchment, grain, atmosphere and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair $1.49

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Gift Scarves

Values to $2.50 for $1.95

Good Quality Crepe de Chine Searves, in shades of rose, grey, Copenhagen, pink, sand, orange, maize and sky, with hemstitched borders, also with stencil designs and floral effects. Included too are a number of Rayon Silk Scarves in various colors. Values to $2.50. Special at, each $1.95

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This velveteen has a deep pile and woven with a twill back, insuring splendid wear. Colors include navy, almond and brown, also black; 27 inches wide. Regular $2.25. Special at, per yard $1.89

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Day Specials in Toytown

Third Floor

Mechanical Train Sets

Consists of engine, tender, two cars and four-piece circular track. Special at 98c

Mechanical Toys

Spec, the coon drummer; Jazzbo Jim, the dancer on the roof; Casey, the cop; Goblo, the gobbling goose. Special at, each 69c

100 Bobbed Hair Dolls at $1.00 Each

19-Inch Bobbed Haired Dolls with sleeping eyes, light or dark hair, fully jointed, undressed. Special at, each $1.00

Painting and Drawing Books

Complete with paints and brush. Regular 75c. Special at 59c

Dressed Dolls

16-Inch high, sleeping eyes, jointed limbs. Special at $1.19

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Day Offerings in the Hardware Section

Icing Sets

Consist of syringe and six fancy tubes, neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Very useful and inexpensive. Price ..... 98¢

Animal Cookie Cutters

Nine assorted shapes in set. Special at 19¢

Cake Coolers

Wire Cake Coolers in cross and straight wire effects. Prices ..... 30¢ and 40¢

Wood Mixing Spoons

Made of selected white wood, 18 inches long. Price ..... 15¢

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Removes all stains from enamelware, marble, paint, and rust from steel. Prices, 25¢ and ..... 50¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Photo Albums, 98c

Photo Albums with good quality leatherette covers. Size 7 by 11. Choice of black, navy and green. Ideal for gifts. Special at, each ..... 98¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Pongee Handkerchiefs, 3 for $1.00

Heavy Pongee Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders and colored stripe around edge. Always acceptable and appreciated. Price, each ..... 35¢

3 for $1.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

N.H.L. Pro Hockey Teams Warming to Their Work

Ottawa Senators Defeat Chicago Hawks in Great Game by Three to Two—Canadiens Take Revenge From Montreal Maroons Three to Two

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Coliseum was well filled tonight with 8,000 spectators who were treated to one of the greatest hockey games ever seen in Chicago when the Ottawa Senators defeated the Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 in a N.H.L. game.

Both teams scored twice in the second period and Kilrea won the game in the closing session, shooting from centre ice in 7:15.

Babe Dye scored the prettiest goal of the game, a long shot from centre, waist high. Hooley Smith, Boucher and Clancy played well for the Senators.

The Ottawa team work was the best seen here this season. The defensive play of the Senators when they were playing to hold their one-goal lead was perfect.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Nighbor, :40; 2, Chicago, MacKay, :20; 3, Chicago, Dye, 5:30; 4, Ottawa, Boucher, 13:20.

Third period—5, Ottawa, Kilrea.

Penalties

First period—Irvin (2), Kilrea (2), Fraser (2), Trapp, Boucher, Gorman, Adams.

Second period—Hay, Irvin, Trapp.

Third period—Boucher, Clancey.

Line-Up

Chicago	Position	Ottawa
Lehman	Goal	Connell
Trapp	Defence	Boucher
Fraser	Defence	Clancy
MacKay	Centre	Neighbor
Hay	Wing	Kilrea
Irvin	Wing	H. Smith
Traub	Sub.	Gorman
Dye	"	Adams
Wilson	"	A. Smith
McVeigh	"	Jackson
Doraty	"	Halliday
Dutkowski	"	....

Frenchmen Revenged

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Canadiens were revenged on their local rivals of the N.H.L. here tonight when, after a long series of defeats last year and this, they downed the Montreal Maroons 3 to 2 in an overtime game. Pete Lepine took just twenty seconds of the extra period to put in the winning tally. In their only other game this year Maroons won on a lone tally in overtime.

Montreal and Canadiens are now tied for third place in the Canadian section, with six points each.

Munro, hefty Maroon defence man, who has been performing brilliantly, both in attack and defence lately, put his team ahead in the third period, but another defence attack from Gardiner put the Habitants on even terms. Broadbent made it 2-1 for the world champions after Benedict had taken care of the peppering from the flashy French forwards.

The players were tied in the opening of the final session, but warmed up and Morenz finally made good on one of his whirlwind attacks. With the score tied desperate attempts were made by both teams, but without result until the overtime, when Lepine fooled Benedict on the first play.

Summary

First Period—Montreal, Munroe, 2:50; 2, Canadiens, Gardiner, 1:00; 3, Montreal, Broadbent, 13:35.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—4, Canadiens, Morenz, 14:42.

Overtime—5, Canadiens, Lepine, :20.

Penalties

First Period—Noble, Gagne, Siebert, Broadbent, Stewart, Leduc (2).

Second Period—Stewart, Dutton, Mantha (2).

Third Period—Broadbent, Gardiner, Gagne, Siebert, Dutton.

Overtime—None.

The Line-Up

Montreal		Canadiens
Benedict	Goal	Hainsworth
Munro	Defence	Gardiner
Noble	Defence	Leduc
Stewart	Centre	Lepine
Broadbent	Wing	Joliat
Siebert	Wing	Gagne
Dutton	Sub.	Morenz
Phillips	Sub.	Boucher
Dinsmore	Sub.	Moran
Holway	Sub.	Mantha
Carson	Sub.	Larochelle
Rothschild	Sub.	....

Referees—Marsh and Hewitson.

Rangers Win

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The New York Rangers, leaders of the American division of the National Hockey League, strengthened their position with a 1-0 victory over Boston Bruins in a lightning fast game here tonight. Abel, Rangers' defence man, scored the lone tally unassisted half way through the first period with a dash the length of the ice. The New Yorkers lay back after that and played safe with their lead. The fast skating brought out a rugged exhibition and ten penalties were handed out, three against Johnston, another Ranger defence man.

Summary

First Period—1, Rangers, Abel, 9:56.

Second Period—No score.

Third period. No score.

Penalties

First Period—W. Cook, Johnston, Herberts.

Second Period—Hitchman, Coutu (2), W. Cook, Johnston.

Third Period—Johnson, Stuart.

The Line-Up

Boston		Rangers
Stewart	Goal	Winkler
Shore	Defence	Johnston
Cleghorn	Defence	Abel
Herberts	Centre	S. Boucher
Galbraith	Wing	W. Cook
Oliver	Wing	F. Cook
Briden	Sub.	Thompson
Hitchman	Sub.	Murdock
Coutu	Sub.	Boyd
Keats	Sub.	Rocco
Stuart	Sub.	Mackay

Soccer Lecture

PERCY Payne, the well-known soccer referee, has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on the game of soccer, entitled "Rules of the Game," to the members of the junior and juvenile leagues and any other players or fans who are interested. This will take place next Friday evening at eight o'clock in Room C at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Payne will answer all questions and illustrate points on a blackboard.

FIVE-PIN BOWLERS ARE NOW ORGANIZED

Game on Firm Basis From Coast to Coast—Over Five Hundred at Inaugural Banquet

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Five-pin bowling is now on the same firm basis as other sports in Canada, organized from coast to coast with a governing body of officers and a uniform code of rules. Saturday night's inaugural banquet of the Canadian Bowling Association was the fulfillment of the efforts and plans of men prominent in the game in the last few years. More than five hundred men, the majority of them secretaries of five-pin leagues, were present at the banquet.

The officers elected Saturday night were: Honorary president, Harry McGee; honorary vice-presidents, C. L. Burton, George H. Gooderham and L. Harrington; president, T. J. Simpson; vice-presidents, Sam Vogan, A. R. Roulston and B. Bailey; treasurer, J. Kennedy; secretary, Gordon Carl. In addition an executive of ten men, representing the leagues of the ten largest alleys, was appointed.

FASCISTS TO CONTROL SPORTING ACTIVITIES

ROME, Dec. 6.—Sporting activities in Italy henceforth will be under the control of the Fascist party.

After a lengthy inquiry into the operation of the various clubs and associations, Secretary-General Turata announced tonight that he had ordered the national Olympic committee to become an instrument of the party.

Deputy Ferretti, president of the Olympic committee, will serve under orders from the secretariat of the party, and the committee will be empowered with direct supervision of all the sporting and physical educational activities of the nation.

Wrigley Swim Entries Numbered in Hundreds

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Between 300 and 500 entries have been received for the $25,000 Wrigley Marathon channel swim, to take place next month between the California mainland and Santa Catalina Island. Oscar Riechow, a member of the committee in charge of the event, said today.

In the neighborhood of 750 long-distance swimmers are expected to be entered in the event by January 5, when the entries close.

Clarabelle Barrett, who came within a half mile of conquering the English Channel, is the most recent swimmer of international fame to enter the Catalina event.

Golf Monthly Medals

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club played yesterday was won in A class by Mrs. Hutchinson with a score of 87 gross, 74 net, and in B class by Mrs. C. E. Wilson with 101 gross, 72 net.

The December monthly medal competition at Uplands Golf Club was won by Mrs. R. L. Pocock with a net score of 83. Mrs. Wilding was second.

WALTER HAGEN WINS MATCH FROM STEIN

Professional Champion Three Up and Two to Play on Famous Amateur at Earlington

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—Two down at the end of eight holes yesterday in his match with Bon Stein, Walter Hagen began to uncork the sort of golf that has made him for three years in succession the national professional champion of the United States. Birdies and pars followed in close succession until he had converted a two-hole deficit to a three-hole lead and won the match, three up and two to play.

Three hundred and fifty enthusiasts followed the professional star and his amateur opponent around eighteen holes, and although neither of the contestants succeeded in bettering par for the course, they played a lot of golf. Winter conditions prevented any sensational scoring, but the shot-making of both players was all that could be desired. Hagen's card of seventy-five was three more than par for the course, but two of the extra strokes were accounted for by third putts on the greens, which were mighty good for this time of year, but hardly true enough for championship scoring.

Honorable Defeat

Stein reached seventy-eight for the course, but Winter golf is Winter golf, and the big blonde amateur from the North End had nothing to be ashamed of in his defeat.

Both players were even par for the first six holes, but Stein copped the seventh when Hagen pulled his mashie second off the green to become one up, and established a two-hole lead when he rammed his second at the difficult eighth hole a couple of feet from the pin for a birdie three. Hagen got one back in the ninth, when Stein was trapped with his drive and needed a four for the par-three hole.

Stein became a bit wobbly with his second shots after the turn, but managed to hold his lead till Hagen sank a nice putt for a birdie at the eleventh to square the match. At the twelfth Stein missed his third and Hagen moved ahead with a par five. At the twelfth Stein's drive was pulled and hit a woman in the gallery, depriving him of any chance to get home in two, and Hagen became two up. At the fifteenth Stein pushed his second to the rough and became dormie three down, the match ending on the next green when the hole was divided in par four.

The bye holes were played out, Hagen taking three putts for a four on the short seventeenth and winning the home hole with a neat par four.

The Old Story

Superiority at the short game was chiefly responsible for Hagen's victory. Off the tee, although the professional star had the edge, there was little to choose between the two players.

The course was in excellent condition for the match, the fairways being remarkably dry and the putting greens unexpectedly free from sliminess. The course was a bit heavy from the recent rains and fours were almost impossible to get on the long holes.

The cards:

Out:	Hagen	454	535	543—38
	Par	445	435	443—36
	Stein	544	535	434—37
In:	Hagen	535	444	444—37—75
	Par	445	444	434—36—72
	Stein	546	455	435—41—78

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 7.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Boki, $3.20, $2.80, $2.40; 2, Lampo, $6.40, $5.00; 3, Walter Deb, $3.20. Time, 1:03.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Cap and Gown, $5.60, $3.20, $2.60; 2, Silver State, $3.20, $3.20; 3, All Mum, $6.00. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Miss Fountain, $3.00, $3.00, $2.60; 2, Miss Rochester, $11.40, $5.60; 3, Boca, $8.00. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Buddy Clark, $4.20, $2.60, $2.20; 2, Cullacan, $5.00, $3.00; 3, Fiery Rose, $2.80. Time, 1:03.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Wee Girl, $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; 2, Lady Choco, $5.60, $4.00; 3, El Cid, $4.40. Time, 1:50.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Marjorie Seth, $5.80, $4.20, $2.80; 2, Shasta Grannee, $7.20, $4.00; 3, Shasta Grande, $2.80. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Shasta Limited, $8.60, $5.20, $4.60; 2, Follow Me, $12.80, $6.80; 3, My Daddy, $3.60. Time, 1:09.

Eighth race, seven furlongs—1, Invictus, $4.40, $3.20, $2.40; 2, Billy Todd, $3.60, $2.60; 3, Tis Seth, $2.80. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Scratched: Viola Burton.

Overnight Entries

First race, six furlongs—Water Shot, 95; Laura M., 95; Lord Prim, 98; Kitty B., 100; Jersey Red, 100; Ormesbrook, 107; Jack Ledi, 107; Miss Ida Brown, 107; Frank Sumpter, 110; Belle Wood, 111.

Second race, six furlongs—Runerva, 95; Cancellation, 98; Ben, 100; Brown Betty, 103; Wynne Wood, 107; Polo Star, 110; Dover, 110; Kilauea, 110; Malvern, 111; The Franciscan, 118.

Third race, one mile—Deep Blue, 107; Pretext, 106; Miss Eugene, 106, Que Creek, 106; Chief Clerk, 106, Irvington, 106; Chiva, 111.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Our Seth, 100; Sayer M., 103; Musketeer, 107; Lemon Seth, 107; Mary Kinkaid, 109; Lady Berrilloon, 110; Fehrah, 113.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Ponimoi, 102; Six Pence, 107; Gunsight, 109; Flicker, 110; Wiltrude Wood, 110; Rey Schee, 110; Letter Six, 111; Betty Maloney, 113; Herod's Pride, 116.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—False Alarm, 107; Cap and Gown, 107; Stamp, 107; Vanderburg, 107; Marian Wood, 107; Cleo, 107; Ask John, 112; Cloporte, 112.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Manikin, 111; Harry Maxim, 101; Jolly Cephas, 103; Torsida, 103; Lierre, 103; Cadmus, 108; Huey, 108; Jay Mac, 103; Keala, 108.

Weather, clear; track, muddy.

TORONTO, Dec. 6—Alex Burlie, of Toronto, Canadian flyweight champion, outpointed Joe McKeen, of Scotland, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

Betting Machines Raided at Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Juarez officials raided the pari-mutuel betting machines at the Juarez track immediately after the seventh race today and seized the money wagered before all the winning bettors had been paid off. It was reported that the claim was made the money was due as back taxes. The regularly scheduled Winter meet, under the management of W. P. Kyne, closed on Sunday. Today's racing was announced as an extension in which the horse owners planned to operate the track and pool their purses. Kyne's name did not appear on the programme as an official today.

WELSHMEN DAZZLE NEW ZEALANDERS

All-Blacks' Reverse on Saturday a Severe One—Welshmen on Attack From Start to Finish

PONTYPRIDD, Wales, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Eight thousand followers of the Rugby League (Northern Union) saw the touring New Zealand All-Blacks suffer a severe reverse when a representative Welsh team defeated them here Saturday, 34-8. The Welshmen assumed the offensive at the start, their combination runs and passing dazzling the visitors. Rosse sent a pass back to Frank Evans, who dashed over for a try. The kick at goal failed. A penalty kick was awarded against Wales and Delgross, New Zealand, tried for goal but failed, only to cross the line a minute later himself and convert. Thereafter the Welshmen spurted. Sullivan dropping a goal from midfield, Gore secured a try and Evans added another before half-time. Half time score was: Wales, 13; New Zealand, 5.

At the outset of the second half Wales went further ahead, Gore and Evans scoring tries almost immediately, with Sullivan following by kicking a penalty goal. Thomas followed with a try for New Zealand, which proved the last effort of the Antipodeans. Wales inaugurated a regular procession to the New Zealand line. Hurcombe scored and Sullivan converted. Caswell and Sullivan secured tries, one of which was converted.

The game ended: Wales, five goals and eight tries, thirty-four points; New Zealand, one goal and two tries, eight points.

Four Sunday School Games Billed Tonight

The Sunday School Basketball League will stage four games at the Memorial Hall this evening, beginning at 6.30 o'clock. There will be three girls' and one boys' game. The first on the bill will be between the Christ Church junior girls and the Fairfields. The team which wins tonights' affair will occupy the premier honors in the league standing, so both squads will be out in full strength.

Another interesting struggle will be the intermediate girls encounter between the St. Andrews "Coms" and the First United "Harmony." Both quintettes are well up in the league standing at present, and are proving hard teams to beat. The Volunteers and Gleaners will form the opposition in the third game of the night.

The big event of the evening will be the game between the Fairfield lads and the Capitols from the First United.

The junior girls' game will start at 6.30 and will be followed by the Harmony-Coms affair at 7 o'clock. The Volunteers and Gleaners will take the floor at 8 o'clock and will be immediately followed by the intermediate B boys' game at 9 o'clock.

Qualifies as Feather

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Vic Foley, former bantamweight champion of Canada, qualified here as a featherweight, scaling 124 pounds, the Seattle Boxing Commission announced today. Foley lost a decision in a title bout in Montreal to Leo Roy last Summer.

City League Basketball

Three Games on Tonight's Programme—Sons of England Play J.B.A.A. in Feature Match

Of all the games that are to be played tonight in the City Basketball League at the Centennial gymnasium, the feature event will be the men's senior "B" game between the Sons of England and the J.B.A.A. The Sons are a well-known team, and have a good reputation as fine ball players. Last year they hreezed through for the city championship in their division, and are hoping to come through again this season. They have practically the same line-up again this year, and by the showing they made in their last games, they seem to be hitting along at midseason form. They remain undefeated, and a win tonight will place them at the top of the men's "B" division. On the other hand, the J.B.A.A. outfit are by no means green to the hoop game. Tonight's game will be their first real test this season, and should give the fans a little idea of what their chances are in regards to capturing the title at the close.

The only ladies' game of the night will be a senior "B" affair and will bring together the White Lunch girls and the Hudson's Bay quintette. The Bays are, if anything, stronger than last season, and should be well up in the running at the end of the year. The White Lunch are playing their first season of basketball, but they are making the leaders step the limit.

The opening game will see the Victoria High School intermediates opposing the Sons of St. George in an intermediate "A" league fixture. The students have won all their games so far, and are sitting pretty at the top of the league. A win tonight will set them on even terms with the Victoria College outfit, who are also undefeated. However, the Sons are a snappy team, and will make the V.H.S. lads step their hardest. They made quite a reputation for themselves last year, and have their eye set on winning the city championship of the intermediate division.

The following is the programme for tonight:

7:30—Intermediate "A": Victoria High School vs. Sons of St. George.

8:15—Ladies' senior "B": White Lunch vs. Hudson's Bays.

9:00—Senior "B": J.B.A.A. vs. Sons of England.

Football Official Files Resignation

VANCOUVER, Dec., 7.—Dissatisfied with the council's interpretation of the new constitution, Vice-President Cuthbert of the British Columbia Football Association has filed his resignation with Secretary Johnston. It is expected the resignation will be dealt with in a few days.

The provincial council has notified the Lower Island Football Association that it must accept the entries of the Pacific Coast League clubs for the Mainland Cup competition, regardless of whether they sign any declaration affecting their ground rights.

DEMPSEY TO TRAIN FOR RETURN FIGHT

Says He Wants No Set-Ups, But Will Beat Tunney or Quit the Game for Good

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Jack Dempsey, waiving the formality of a few warming-up fights, will start training next week for a return bout with Gene Tunney, to whom he lost the world's title last September at Philadelphia.

This he announced today, saying:

"If I can come back I can whip Tunney, and if I cannot come back, I'm through with the fight game. I don't want any 'set-ups'."

Replying to reports that he had been poisoned before the fight with Tunney, the champion said:

"All this stuff about throwing fights, being poisoned or worried to death is a lot of hokum. Tunney can whip any man in the ring today. He is a stiff counter puncher, and while I think he could have whipped Firpo—and probably held Carpentier even—Jess Willard and Bill Brennan would have slaughtered him.

He Was Worried

"I was worried in Philadelphia the day of the fight. I had enough to worry me, with a lot of litigation hanging over me—and don't think I did not know the trouble Tex Rickard was having staging the fight—but it did not bother my fighting a bit in any shape or form. Naturally it does not help you to have a lot of squabbling around you, but I lost to Tunney because I was over-trained—down too fine. I see where some people claimed I lost ten pounds the last three days before the fight. I lost about three pounds; I weighed 190 pounds when I tapered off and I weighed 187 pounds when I climbed into the ring. I couldn't get started. I knew what I wanted to do, but I could not make my muscles function. Tunney promised me a return bout—and even if he did not, I think I am entitled to it. The next time we meet—and I sincerely hope we do—Tunney will be the champion; he will carry the load of a title."

WALKER IS UPHELD AS WORLD'S CHAMP

Referee's Decision Is Upheld, But in Future There Will Be Judges to Assist Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Mickey Walker is the world's middleweight champion, just as Referee Benny Yanger ruled he was when he raised Walker's glove at the finish of the ten-round fight against Tiger Flowers, the title-holder, last Friday night.

The Illinois State Athletic Commission refused today to reverse the decision as requested by Walk Miller, manager of the Georgia deacon. Instead, the commission backed up Yanger's verdict, but decided that in the future two judges, in addition to the referee, will decide all contests. This plan, the same as used by he New York Commission, will become effective January 1.

Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys

In a City League bowling fixture rolled on the Arcade Alleys last night the Colonist took two games from the Eagles.

In the Commercial League the Birdmen reversed the issue and took two games from the United Commercial Travelers. On Monday night the Colonist Office took two out of three from the Western Canada Radio. Tonight the United Commercial Travelers will meet the Cardinals. The complete scores are as follows:

Colonist

C. Chislett	174	149	166	489
G. Motion	150	177	136	463
J. Quinn	145	178	151	474
J. McDonald	125	95	96	316
J. Matson	126	133	198	457
Total	720	732	747	2199

Eagles

W. Fairall	150	108	148	406
F. Moore	162	173	154	489
H. Moulton	173	146	117	436
A. Potts	166	167	144	477
R. Bell	194	128	167	489
Totals	845	722	730	2297

United Commercial Travelers

B. Sibbald	150	148	166	464
C. Marshall	137	125	112	374
G. Denholm	142	98	152	392
Humberstone	109	140	152	401
R. Hiscocks	140	134	129	403
Totals	678	645	711	2034

Eagles

D. Neill	163	138	142	443
G. Foster	154	169	112	435
G. Lapp	118	168	148	434
J. Brown	109	98	112	319
F. Pugnay	137	125	129	391
Totals	681	698	643	2022

Colonist Office

Grice	119	108	139	366
Richardson	121	160	122	413
Vivian	132	159	125	416
Henry	117	143	124	384
J. Rowe	126	135	164	435
Totals	635	705	674	2014

Western Canada Radio

J. Johnson	144	130	100	374
V. Irwin	119	153	127	399
E. Watson	127	94	100	321
D. Fairfull	147	123	136	405
A. Porter	170	124	111	405
Totals	707	623	574	1904

Cornwall Club Wins Badminton Tournament

In a badminton tournament played at Cedar Hill on Monday evening, between the Cedar Hill club and the Cornwall club, the latter won by ten matches to two. The scores follow, Cedar Hill players being first named in each case:

Ladies' Doubles

Misses K. and B. Harris vs. Miss Fulton and Mrs. White, 7-14.

Miss Williams and Miss Clarke vs. Mrs. Unwin and Mrs. Freeman, 8-15.

Miss Harris and Miss Williams vs. Miss Fulton and Mrs. Freeman, 7-15.

Men's Doubles

Messrs. Turner and Clarke vs. Messrs. Stone and Freeman, 11-15.

Messrs. Merrill and King vs. Messrs. Galloway and Unwin, 13-15.

Messrs L. and K. Harris vs. Messrs. Stone and Freeman, 10-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Clarke and Mr. King vs. Mrs. Unwin and Galloway, 7-15.

Miss Harris and Mr. Turner vs. Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Unwin, 15-10.

Miss Harris and Mr. Merritt vs. Miss Fulton and Mr. Stone, 10-15.

Miss and Mr. Clarke vs. Mrs. White and Mr. Freeman, 5-15.

Miss Clarke and Mr. Harris vs. Mrs. and Mr. Fulton, 15-13.

Miss Clarke and Mr. King vs. Mrs. White and Mr. Galloway, 4-15.

Totals—Cedar Hill, 112; Cornwall, 173.

VANCOUVER RUGGERS TO STAGE BENEFIT

Mainland Players Take Action to Aid Widow of Captain Murray, Victim of Accident

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Vancouver Rugby Union will stage a benefit game at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon for survivors of the late Captain Murray, who died on Saturday as the result of injuries received during the McKechnie Cup game. At Monday night's meeting of the union, C. E. Straker, secretary of the Victoria Union, pointed out that his organization is taking similar action.

The local union voted $100 for the widow, and it was announced that the British Columbia Rugby Union would do likewise. Captain Murray's body was escorted to the Victoria boat Monday night by a large cortage of local Rugby players, members of the Varsity team acting as pallbearers.

The Inquest

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Inquiring into the fatal injury of Captain Samuel McCulloch Murray in Saturday afternoon's English Rugby fixture at Brockton Point, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death at the inquest Monday afternoon.

Captain Murray, playing for Victoria, suffered a skull injury during a scrimmage with the Varsity team. He was rushed to St. Paul's Hospital and although two operations were performed, succumbed a few hours later. No blame was attached to anyone by the jury.

RICKARD'S MONOPOLY BAD FOR THE GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Tex Rickard's monopoly on the services of four leading contenders for the heavyweight title next year is the "worst thing that could happen to the fight game in New York," Humbert Fugazy, promoter rival of Rickard, said today.

Rickard has contracts for the services of Jack Sharkey and Jim Maloney, of Boston; Harry Peterson, the Swedish stonecutter, and Pauline Uzucind, Spanish wood chopper.

Paul Berlenbach, former king of the light heavyweights, is under contract with Fugazy to meet Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia dancing master, and second opponent if he should defeat Loughran, but Paul is expected to join the Rickard group shortly.

Sharkey's contract with Rickard calls for four matches after an agreement to box only for Fugazy expires February 1.

"Competition is the life of any business, and boxing most of all," Fugazy said.

"There is danger of a fight trust in New York when headliners of one division are tied up under one banner in a merry-go-round series."

Fugazy says he holds no contracts binding heavyweight hattlers for long terms. While Jack Delaney, who is to meet Bud Gorman, of Wisconsin, in the feature bout of Fugazy's Chrismas fund show in Jersey City, December 20, has "shown a preference" to fight for the Brooklyn promoter, the light-heavyweight title-holder is bound by neither oral nor written agreements, Fugazy insists.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Canada and the United States will entertain a picked squad of British racquet players for a month this Winter, according to an announcement by the United States Racquet Association. The Britishers are scheduled to play for the International Lapham Cup in Montreal early in February. They will visit other Canadian cities.

Sunday School Basketball

Capitols Take Lead of Intermediate Boys' Division—Play Is Close in Last Night's Games

By defeating the Fairfield basketball team last night, at the Memorial Hall, the Capitols of the First United Church jumped into the leadership of the intermediate "B" boys' division in the Sunday School League. The Firsts have played a number of games so far this season, and have yet to have their colors lowered by an opposing team. The Fairfield lads were conceded a good chance of doing the trick last night due to the fine form they have been displaying in their previous games. However, they proved no match for the Redshirts, whose snappy combination and deadly shooting was of a very high calibre. The experience of the winning outfit also played a big part in their victory, as the Fairfield five were more or less new to the game. The Capitols secured the lead right from the start, and by the time the half-time whistle blew they were on the long end of an 18-5 score. The Fairfield team attempted a rally at the beginning of the second period, but they failed to get very far and were forced back on the defence. Slow but sure the Firsts began to increase their lead, so that when the final whistle sounded the score board read, Capitols 34, Fairfield 14.

Bert Acres was the star scorer for the winning aggregation, accounting for seventeen points. Griffiths rang the hoop for ten points for the losers. Stan Jackson refereed, Alan Lemarquand umpired, and the teams were:

Capitols—Forbes, Barber, Acres, Turgoose, Killick and Mair.

Fairfield—Griffiths, Taylor, Burnett, Rutherford, Fish, Ramsey and Lee.

Hard Checking

The intermediate girls' game, featuring the Gleaners and the Volunteers, was a hard-checking affair and very little open play was seen. In the first fifteen minutes of play only three points were scored, the Gleaners registering two, while the Volunteers accounted for one. The Gleaners managed to sneak through for two field baskets in the last stanza, while the best their opponents could do was score another lone point. The final score was Gleaners 6, Volunteers 2. Stan Jackson refereed and the teams were:

Gleaners—Harris, Crouch, Haines, Harris, Couch and Rich.

Volunteers—Wallace, Cook, Moir, Bates, Ralfs, Young.

The Coms-Harmony tussle was a good game with the latter team coming through for an 18-7 win. Play was exceedingly close in the opening period and the Coms were able to hold their opponents in check. The half-time score was 8-5 for the Harmony. Things began to happen in the last half, and it was not long before the Harmony five began to pull away from the opposing quintette, with the result that when time was called they were well in the lead, the score reading 18-7 in their favor. Barbara Martin and Bertha Peden, each with six points, were the leading scorers for the Harmony. M. Lindley rang up four points for the losing five. Alan Lemarquand handled the whistle and the teams were:

Harmony—Alexander, Peden, Fritsell, Pervis, Martin, Stipe, Stewart and Todd.

Coms—Cudlip, Godwin, Lindlay, Lemm, McPherson, Nathan and Cruickshanks.

Christ Church junior girls had a hard fight with the Fairfield juniors and only succeeded in coming out four points in the lead, the final score being 6-2. Both teams had much difficulty in locating the basket, and many good opportunities to score were missed. The Cathedral five were leading 4-2 at the rest period. The Fairfield squad were held scoreless in the last period, while the winners were able to boost their total another two points. Bob Whyte refereed and the teams were:

Christ Church—Christie, Appleyard, Bayliss, Locke, Seatle and Fatt.

Fairfield—Gilchrist, Burnett, Laird, Bremner, Young, McDonald, Lockwood.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

SUZANNE LENGLEN'S contract with C. C. Pyle seems to be a very peculiar one, that is, if her own statement concerning it is correct, and, judging from the way she and her troupe have been treating the cash customers, it looks as though it were.

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In PORTLAND she told a newspaper interviewer: "If I don't feel like playing I don't have to, and that is part of my contract with Mr. Pyle."

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And, apparently, the fact that the public, which pays, is not given what it pays for and that if she is billed to play three sets she may only play one if she doesn't feel like playing any more, is a matter of no importance.

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Professionals in other lines of entertainment, such as singers, actresses and dancers, commonly give their patrons more than the price of their ticket and the programme calls for, but with "Temperamental Sue," as The Oregonian calls her, there are not only no encores, but there are frequent and large cuts in the published programme.

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Once the cash customers have parted with their cash and are herded into the hall, give them just as little as possible for their money and move on to the next one-night stand, is apparently the business motto of the Pyle company.

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After winding up his visit to the Northwest with a win over BON STEIN in the only singles match he played, HAGEN had some interesting things to say about the golf he had been playing, according to Johnny Dreher.

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Most of us who saw him here thought that his work was fairly wonderful, but he admitted that he was not playing quite the sort of golf which he plays when winning championships.

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"Every course," he said, 'has been damp and rain has fallen during two matches. That means skidding. . . . Whenever I was about to hit the ball I was constantly thinking, 'Now I must make allowance for the ball skidding off the face of the club and going to the right.'

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"The result was that I remember about only three good shots in ten days. I was off direction most of the time with my approach shots, or, if I was splitting the pin, I was either short or over, more often short. Sometimes it would skid and other times it wouldn't. I couldn't figure it at all and was happy to do as well as I did."

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Now we know why it is we didn't go out and beat that record we told you about after all. THE BALLY BALL WAS SKIDDING.

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The only thing that made our difficulties greater than Hagen's was, though, that sometimes it would skid to the right and sometimes to the left. Drat the rain!

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE CLUBS PLAY TODAY

Rennie & Taylor's Soccer Eleven Meet Navy—Tillicums Will Oppose Hudson's Bay

With a two-point advantage to their credit, Rennie & Taylor's football eleven will meet the Navy today in what promises to be the feature game of the day, at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:30, with MacMillan in charge of the whistle.

The Bakers are turning out their full team, in other words, are taking no chances of being left out of the play-off at the end of the second half. In the first half of the schedule Rennie & Taylor's found themselves out in the cold by a single point, but they do not intend to let this happen in the second half if it can possibly be avoided.

In the Navy camp everything is rosy, and the supporters of the sailor eleven feel confident their boys will come across with a win. In the last meeting of these clubs Rennie & Taylor's won by the odd goal in three, but a different story will be told today, according to the Naval management.

The teams will line up as follows:

Rennie & Taylor's—Lomas; Gilbert and Newman; McKinnon, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Jeffries, Speak and Davies.

Navy—Barker; Temple and Robinson; Freshwater, A. Whyte and C. Whyte; Bracey, Drake, Roberts, Barr and Gleaves.

At Beacon Hill

At Beacon Hill two old rivals, the Tillicums and the Hudson's Bay, will be out for their first game in the second half. The Clubmen won the first half of the schedule by virtue of their 3-0 verdict over the Departmentals, today they will be out to chalk up their first win in the second half against their old-time rivals.

Hatherall will handle the whistle and the teams will line up as follows:

Tillicums—Matthews; Woisey and Ross; Owen, Hocking and Rutledge; Davidson, Ingram, Brown, Borde and Graham.

Hudson's Bay—Gillam; Armstrong and Gardiner; Haggen, Smith and Kerchin; Addie, Fish, Robertson, Clark and Collier. Reserves, Gibney and Mair.



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Newspaper Owners Give Hockey Prizes For Prairie League

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—A donation of a trophy to be known as The Calgary Albertan Trophy, emblematic of the Prairie Hockey League championship, by George B. Bell and Charles E. Campbell, owners of Calgary's morning newspaper, has been accepted by President Seaborn, and owners of the Prairie League clubs. Twelve gold medals will also be awarded to the championship players.

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In Victoria and District

Combined Meeting

The first combined ex-service meeting will be held at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Comrade Sedger, soldiers' advocate, will speak on the subject of "Appeals." There will be a musical programme. As this will be the first of a series of monthly meetings arranged by the United Ex-Service Social Committee, which is representative of all ex-service organizations, the Army and Navy Veterans are making every effort to insure a successful gathering.

A similar meeting will be held each month, the various clubrooms being used in succession. Unattached ex-service men are specially invited. All members of the British Campaigners are given a special invitation to attend this function.

Delegates Elected

Comrades Stone and Saunders will represent the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. at the convention to be held in Winnipeg in the early part of next year. This decision was reached at a well-attended meeting of the branch held in the clubrooms last night.

The secretary reported a steady growth in membership. A total of fifteen new members has been secured since the last meeting.

The discussion of pensions for disabled men was the matter that took up the greater part of the time of the meeting and the delegates were instructed to bring this matter before the convention upon their arrival in Winnipeg.

Tuberculous Post

At a well attended meeting of the Tuberculous Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., held in the new quarters, Yates and Langley Streets, last night, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Mr. W. C. Nichol; honorary vice-president, Dr. Cyril Wace; chaplain, the Rev. F. L. Steveston; president, Mr. W. R. Ballantyne; vice-president, Mr. H. R. Dawes; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. Harrison; Dominion representative, Mr. R. Smith.

Five members for the executive committee were also elected. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers.

Various matters of importance were dealt with at the meeting, including the question of a delegate to represent the local unit at the Canadian Legion convention which will begin in Winnipeg on January 25. It was decided that all tubercular delegates will assemble in conference two days preceding the general convention in order to formulate definite plans which will be submitted to the larger body for approval.

The meeting unanimously decided to be represented by the best delegate available, who will be appointed immediately after the agenda has been drafted for his perusal.

The question of the fifth annual ball to be held on December 15 was discussed, and while it is observed that other such events have been arranged the committee in charge is of the opinion that the event will be an outstanding success.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—A year's leave of absence without pay has been granted to Rev. Archdeacon R. B. McElheren, of St. Matthew's Church, by the vestry. The Archdeacon will go to Vancouver, where he will fill the pulpit of Christ Church.

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FAIR BOARD ASKS OFFICIAL INQUIRY

ALD. WOODWARD LAUNCHES FURTHER ATTACK ON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. W. H. Munsie, President of Association, Challenges Speaker's Statement

Alderman Woodward's further attack on the method in which the British Columbia Agricultural Association carried on its business, particularly with reference to some of the unsigned minutes, brought forth an emphatic denial from Mr. W. H. Munsie, president of the organization, at last night's election meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The upshot of Alderman Woodward's remarks on the British Columbia Agricultural Association resulted in Mr. Munsie taking the platform at the end of the meeting, and requesting Alderman Woodward that a public inquiry be held in the business of the B.C.A.A.; that a board of arbitration be formed, one arbitrator from the City Council, one from the B.C.A.A., and a neutral person to institute the board of inquiry. Alderman Woodward answered by stating that he had already asked the council for a formal inquiry where witnesses would be asked for evidence on oath.

Alderman Woodward in opening his remarks on the B.C.A.A., stated:

"It is a pleasure to assure the citizens that a high standard of business efficiency obtains in practically all departments of the city service. The only place that I know of where the highest business standards have been neglected is in connection with the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association. I have shown that the officers of the association over a period of years has conducted business in a manner peculiarly its own. Three past presidents of the association are among the severest critics of its methods. Mr. Rennie has stated that the association's handling of bids in the year 1923 was responsible for the lack of competition in subsequent years."

Alderman Woodward then went on to say that he had always fought for the segregation of the racing concession from the Willows exhibition. He contended that the letting of this privilege should be controlled by the council.

"Coming to more recent events, let me say that you cannot place any credence in the statements of several of its officers whether such statements are in writing or otherwise. Three times they furnished the council committee with wrong information in reply to a definite and simple question; on Friday last the president stated that minutes of all meetings held during his term of office had been signed, in spite of the fact that all the unsigned minutes read out by me at the inquiry were 1925 and 1926 minutes; and in tonight's paper it is stated that the article which there appears was signed by all members of the executive. I have Alderman Dewar's authority for saying that he did not sign and he has reason for disbelieving that either Alderman Shanks or Alderman Cullin signed.

"It is a long story of unbusinesslike handling of public affairs and for myself, I am pledged to bring an end to it once and for all."

It was when referring to the matter of unsigned minutes that Mr. Munsie interrupted the speaker. Alderman Woodward stated that despite the fact that Mr. Munsie said that all minutes were signed by him since he had been in office, the speaker had seen the minute book and had quoted the number of unsigned minutes to the inquiry. "I never went back as far as prior to Mr. Munsie's term of office. A large number of those minutes were not signed by him."

"Never. Never," declared Mr. Munsie.

Alderman Woodward went on to say that either Mr. Munsie had not signed those minutes or others had been substituted.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Munsie was invited to the platform by the chairman, Mr. H. H. Shandley. He stated that the British Columbia Agricultural Association was trying its best and asked that a public inquiry be instigated into the association's affairs, suggesting a board of three arbitrators, one from the city, one from the B.C.A.A. and a judge of one of the Victoria courts or a man appointed by the two bodies concerned.

Alderman Woodward replied that he had already asked the council on November 29 to hold a formal inquiry where witnesses would give evidence on oath. The public works committee was to have been the board of inquiry.

ADVICE IS GIVEN TO LEAVE SMALL TREES

Important Part It Is Represented Is Served by Residual Stand of Timber on Land

The restocking of cut-over areas of timber lands was dealt with by the Western Forestry and Conservation convention, now in session here, at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. T. Munger, director of the Northwest Forest Experimental Station, under this heading gave the results as far as the fir types were concerned, showing that the lands which were being so stocked with a new crop of timber might be used for grazing purposes if care were taken not to allow too close grazing with the danger of injury to the young trees.

He said it would be well to allow the trees to get well started before grazing was attempted. The avoidance of fire in the areas was to be carefully guarded. There should also be destruction of the slash by burning. Care should also be taken to see that the seed supply was provided if it were not naturally seeded from bodies of timber left standing.

Dean F. G. Miller, of the University of Idaho, dealt with the pine types in the restocking processes. He said that tests that had been made indicated that a substantial crop of timber could be produced, which would have a worth while value. There were plots that had been logged over about twenty years ago which had now stands of commercial timber. Owing to the character of the white pine this tree made good headway as compared with other seedlings that were met with on the land. For six years or more after the cut off took place the reseeding was not rapid.

Seeding From Standing Trees

He felt that the growth was not so much from seed left in the ground as from trees that had been left standing, and which seeded.

In connection with the work he advocated the saving of trees below marketable size when the logging took place. The slash should be burned to protect the young growth for a time, after which the trees themselves would act as their own protection against fire.

The keeping of the land in green timber had an appeal to the general citizens.

Mr. E. I. Kotok, director of California forest experimental station, also dealt with this same aspect of the situation. He said that timber of fourteen to twenty inches in diameter was unprofitable to log. He advocated that in clearing, such timber be left to form the basis for the new stand. The results of experiments showed that the seeding of large areas was possible from such trees, as recent experiments showed the wind carried the seed long distances.

The discussion on the subject was introduced by Mr. J. L. Alexander, of the British Columbia Forest Service. He pointed out that the burning of the slash had been advocated because, among other reasons, it was necessary to do so to combat insect enemies of the forests.

He was of the opinion that the time would come when the secondary crop of timber would be regarded as the more important one. In the department here there was a lot of investigation going on on the point of seed dissemination. There was not a seeding every year, as was shown by experiments. The seed years came only once every three or four years, or even at longer intervals.

The experiments had shown that of the Douglas fir seedlings that died the great part was due to soil temperature. It had been found that the presence of bracken or other shelter had a beneficial effect in maintaining the life of the young trees.

Rocky Mountain Area

Mr. R. H. Wiedman, of the North Rocky Mountain Experimental Station at Missoula, Mont., said that new seedlings were found in the experiments to be coming forward as late as sixteen years after. He said that it appeared to him that just after the clearing quite a number of trees were left standing which later died. These trees, he was of the opinion, accounted for the seedlings that appeared immediately after the fires.

The report on the research department of the association was made at the opening of the afternoon session by Mr. Norman G. Jacobson. He told of the hearty co-operation that was being given by the companies engaged in the timber business with him in his investigations. There had been about 47,500 acres of the Potlach Company and 21,500 acres of State land that had been subject to experiment in connection with his work.

He was of the opinion that with better slash disposal methods in effect there would be probably seventy-five per cent of the whole area that would be carrying a residual stand of timber left after being logged.

There had been too much of the small timber mopped up in the clearing processes in the past. Over much of the land where a residual stand of timber had been left it was to be expected that a second cut of from twenty to twenty-five thousand feet of lumber to the acre could be reasonably expected in from twenty to thirty years.

The Boise-Payette Company had adopted the plan of leaving small trees as a nucleus for a new crop.

He reported also on the situation as far as the other parts of the Pacific Coast were concerned.

A discussion followed, introduced by Mr. S. B. Snow, district forester of California.

Today's session will open at 9:30 this morning. The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock and there will be a dinner served in the Empress at 7 o'clock this evening.

The convention will conclude at noon on Thursday.

FREEDOM GIVEN TO TWO WOMEN

Judge Lampman Allows Out Two Witnesses in Local Murder Case on Their Own Recognizance

Bertha Leach and Beatrice Rühl, two young women who are material witnesses for the prosecution in the case against Mrs. Jean Bowers, charged with having murdered Frederick La Marr in Victoria on November 14, have been given their freedom by His Honor Judge Lampman.

Shortly following the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Mrs. Bowers in the City Police Court before Magistrate George Jay here, the two women, Bertha Leach and Beatrice Ruhl, were taken to the Oakalla jail and there detained as material witnesses.

Application was made by Mr. J. R. Nicholson, attorney for the girls, before Chief Justice Gordon Hunter in Supreme Court in Vancouver on December 3, for the release of his clients on bail.

Chief Justice Hunter expressed the opinion that the witnesses' only remedy would be to apply for bail to His Honor Judge Lampman, in Victoria, who had ordered their detention.

Application for bail was therefore made before Judge Lampman in the County Court here this week. His Honor, after hearing the application, allowed Bertha Leach and Beatrice Ruhl out on their own recognizance.

STARS ASSEMBLE FOR DEL MONTE GOLF

Good Cards Turned in by Pros and Amateurs in Practise for Tournament Tomorrow

DEL MONTE, Cal., Dec. 7.—The cream of America's amateur and professional golf talent took a fling at the Pebble Beach links today in practice for the Monterey Peninsula $5,000 Open Tournament which opens on Thursday with an amateur-professional event. Tonight, despite a day of excellent golf, the course record of 69 stood intact.

One of the best cards during the morning round was turned in by Olin Dutra, a brother of Mortie Dutra of the Northwest. He scored a 73. Eddie Loos, who arrived yesterday from Chicago, struck his stride today and, in spite of two bad holes, came through with a 74.

Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, went over the course for the first time today and though finding it somewhat heavy made an approximate 76. George von Elm, of Los Angeles, national amateur titleholder, arrived this afternoon and will get his first glimpse of the links this season tomorrow.

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News and Notes From Interior of Province

Horticultural Society

KELOWNA—At a meeting held in the Board of Trade Hall on Monday evening the final steps were taken towards the formation of the Kelowna and District Horticultural Society, the gathering endorsing without much debate the report of the special committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. From statements made at the meeting it appears altogether likely that the organization, having got off to a good start, will arrange to hold more than one flower show next year, the first one being a show of bulbs.

Buys B.C. Rose Bushes

CHILLIWACK—What is said to be the largest order ever received for British Columbia roses has been sent to the H. M. Eddie nurseries at Sardis from an Ontario florist. It calls for 50,000 rose bushes to be delivered early in 1928 and will constitute two carloads. The Eddie nurseries are to be considerably enlarged by the establishing of a branch near the Vedder Canal bridge, where nine acres of suitable land has lately been acquired for the purpose.

Fire at Bridesville

BRIDESVILLE—Fire totally destroyed the warehouse here on Saturday morning between five and six o'clock. Ames & Company had unloaded a carload of flour into the building the previous day. Fred Schorn had a carload of wheat stored; also Bert Cudworth had two carloads ready for shipment in a few days.

Mining at Greenwood

GREENWOOD—A crew is busy taking out ore every day at the Spotted Horse and the management expects to make a shipment to Trail by Christmas. The sound of the ore rolling down the shoot into the bin can be easily heard from the main street.

Becomes Daily Paper

KAMLOOPS—The publishers of The Sentinel newspaper announce that their publication will be issued as a daily within a few days. Announcing the change, The Sentinel recalls some history. "It was in June, 1880," it says, "that The Inland Sentinel first saw the light of day. That was at Emory Bar, Yale, and it was at that spot the paper continued for four years. In the Spring of 1884, Michael Hagan brought the plant to Kamloops and the first number was published here, pretty much the same size of paper, as regards depth and width as today, and of six columns. The weekly was generally of six pages, and in due season it became twice a week, and during certain so-called prosperous years The Sentinel was published daily.

TWO PROVINCES WISH PRIORITY

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The petition is signed by Mr. S. B. Woods, for Alberta, and Mr. W. H. McEwen, for Saskatchewan.

Should this petition be granted, the whole procedure would have to be revised and right of way given to the West, where it is claimed the greater grievance in the matter of freight discrimination exists.

Okanagan Rates

When the afternoon session opened, Mr. W. M. Scott, traffic manager of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, was called to testify as to the figures which had been filed with reference to fruit transportation from the Okanagan Valley to various points both east and west. The system adopted was to calculate traffic from a central point in the Okanagan Valley to a certain point in each province. The central point in the Okanagan was Kelowna, and the Provincial points were Vancouver, B.C., 426 miles from Kelowna; Medicine Hat, Alta., 574 miles; Moose Jaw, Sask., 833 miles, and Portage la Prairie, Man., 1,175 miles from Kelowna.

A breezy little passage between counsel enlivened the proceedings late in the afternoon. Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., had filed certain exhibits which the board desired to have authenticated, and Mr. Wrong, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was called to the box. Mr. McGeer objected to witness being called at this stage as he was not prepared to examine him until he had studied the exhibits. As counsel declined to proceed, the Chief Commissioner conducted the examination personally and several counsel assisted and took a hand. Mr. McGeer retired from the counsel table remarking that he would resume when he was permitted to re-enter the case.

Montreal Board of Trade

The Montreal Board of Trade has addressed a letter to the Railway Commission protesting against any attempt to equalize the rates throughout Canada. The communication claims that conditions vary greatly in different sections. In the East traffic was mainly the output of industrial activities furnishing a high class tonnage paying high rates, but competing with water transportation, and United States railways. On the Prairie section there is no competition of this kind and the goods offered are subject to a low rate, while the Pacific territory is mountainous and the traffic a low rate class. The contention is therefore made that it would be detrimental to the best interests of Canadian commerce to attempt to equalize rates throughout the Dominion.

Well-Known Lumberman Is Dead in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—After an illness of six weeks, death occurred Monday at the General Hospital of a well-known resident of this city in the person of Robert Churchill Crakenthorpe, chief supervisor of the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, in his sixty-sixth year.

A native of Lincolnshire, England, he came to Moodyville forty years ago. He worked for a time in the Moodyville sawmill, and thus became connected with the lumber industry of this Province. In 1902 he joined the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau as representative in British Columbia.

As the work of the bureau increased he became supervisor and was later appointed chief supervisor of the British Columbia division, which position he held until his death.

Ten Months' Immigration Amounts to 122,848

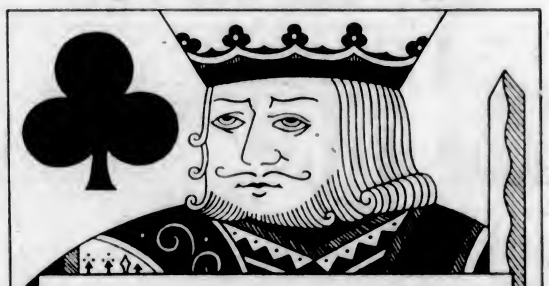
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Immigration to Canada for the month of October totalled 10,012, according to an official statement issued today by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of thirty per cent over October, 1925, when the total immigration was 7,702. The immigration for October, 1926, consisted of 2,654 British, 1,799 from the United States, and 4,560 from other countries.

For the ten months of the calendar year immigration amounted to 122,848, which is an increase of sixty-three per cent over the same ten months a year ago.

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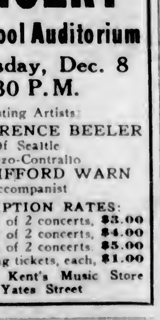
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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Magician," featuring Allice Terry and Paul Wegener.

Columbia—"Kiki," starring Norma Talmadge.

Dominion—Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Oh Boy."

Playhouse—"The Rockland Avenue Romance."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

DOMINION THEATRE Rex Ingram's "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the film that first brought fame to Rudolph Valentino, has returned in triumph to the Dominion Theatre. Alice Terry plays opposite him in this Metro-Goldwyn screen epic, which is a vivid picturization of the famous Blasco Ibanez novel. More people have asked for the showing of this epic of the films than any other screen play in years. The greatest picture of the great lover of the screen—Rex Ingram's stupendous achievement—a film masterpiece that has made motion picture history—returns now in triumph to the screen. Its coming is the most important news of the year to film fans. The one production you cannot miss, the picture you will see again and again.

CAPITOL THEATRE Ivan Petrovich, the strikingly handsome hero of "The Magician," the Rex Ingram production now showing at the Capitol Theatre, was born at Novi Sad in Serbia and educated at Bucharest, Belgrade and Prague. He studied to become an architect-engineer. Having a good voice, he also studied singing at the Conservatoire of Prague in his spare time. When the war broke out he joined the army and served as an officer in the Royal Serbian Cavalry. Following his discharge Petrovich went to Paris, where he studied music and made his operatic debut. He met with great success, and sang in Paris, Berlin, London and other European cities. He made his first appearance before the camera in a French film. Alice Terry has the leading role in "The Magician," and other players of note include Paul Wegener and Firmin Gemier.

COLUMBIA THEATRE France's most famous clowns, the three Fratellini brothers, are impersonated in "Kiki," Norma Talmadge's latest First National picture, showing today for the last time at Columbia Theatre. Miss Talmadge herself suggested having the famous funmakers in the picture after she saw them in Paris.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Roles for Louise Fazenda seem to move in cycles. The comedienne, except for the comedy she always offers, has been in so many varying characterizations during the past three years since she has been playing "straight," that anticipation of what she will do next is difficult. Of late she has been portraying roles of various types of maid-servants and now she comes in an entirely different part altogether in Warner Brothers' production of Beatrice Burton's newspaper serial, "Footloose Widows," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

COLISEUM THEATRE Pretty girls, light lilting melodies and a dialogue that has a laugh in every line make the Coliseum production of "Oh, Boy," an evening's entertainment that is keenly enjoyed. The play goes over with a swing and the many musical numbers keep the performance to a high level of brightness right through. Very pretty is "The Old-Fashioned Wife" and "Something Goes Tingling," which are so decoratively helped over the footlights by the girls who comprise the chorus.

PAULINE FREDERICK WILL APPEAR HERE IN CLEVER COMEDY

Pauline Frederick, always popular, either on the screen or in spoken drama, has decided to continue her career in the latter field and will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December, 16, 17 and 18, with a matinee on Saturday, in Somerset Maugham's brilliant comedy, "Lady Frederick."

This play, considered by many to be Maugham's masterpiece, deals with the upper classes in Great Britain's social world. Maugham indulges in playful satire in many of the scenes and there is a genial spice to the dialogue that is not to be found in most of his other works. His epigrams are bright and his wit sparkling.

There is an atmosphere of culture and refinement throughout that is in direct contrast to his better known play, "Rain," which has had such a success of late. The character of Lady Frederick, the merry Irish peeress, gives Miss Frederick an opportunity to display her art in light comedy. It is diametrically opposite to the roles in which she has appeared of late. There is no pathos and no scenes of a soul harrowing character in the play. Laughter is the key to the situations, although there are several scenes in which the dramatic interest is intense.

Mr. Edward D. Smith, who is presenting Miss Frederick in the Maugham play, has spared no expense in making the production worthy of his clever star. The gowns worn by the feminine portion of the cast are beautiful and costly. The coat of Russian sables, worn by Miss Frederick, represents in value more money than is usually spent on the entire production of any one of the plays seen on the Pacific Coast. There is an excellent supporting cast, headed by Charles Waldron, the original "Daddy Longlegs," Lawrence Grant, Allen Connor, Olaf Hytten, Maud Turner Gordon, Margaret Delamere, Nenette Vallon, Tudor Owen and others.

A young man had been out jubilating and had come home in the early hours of the morning only to be met by the cold, severe wife at the top of the stairs.

"Drunk again!" she disgustedly exclaimed.

"Cheerio, ol' sport, so am I," came the unexpected answer.

Beauty Contest Leads To Part in "Movies"



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Advertising Manager of Ford Company of Canada Is Visitor to City

The Ford Motor Company of Canada has a completely free hand in the organization of plants and its export business in the whole of the British Empire, except the British Isles, Mr. Carleton W. Dyer, advertising manager of the company, explained to The Colonist yesterday in discussing the relation of the Canadian plant to that at Detroit.

Mr. Dyer, who is making a Western inspection, pointed out that the Ford Company of Canada employed 7,000 men, of whom 5,500 were engaged in and around Ford, Ont. The expansion of the export market for cheap cars had stimulated by no small extent the development of the export market of the Dominion. While the company had established some plants assembling cars in Australia and elsewhere, the material went through from Canada and thus helped to swell the volume of Canadian exports.

From Australasia the company had spread its connections into India and Malaya, and to Africa, where the negro proved a discriminating customer. In South Africa the Ford Company had an assembly plant at Port Elizabeth.

The company tried to make its distinct individuality from the Detroit company understood, Mr. Dyer pointed out, and said it sometimes occurred that the American-made Ford competed with the Canadian-made car in Dominion territory. If the public watched carefully, there were distinct features between the two types of car, although the Canadian Ford Company operated the Ford patents. For instance he mentioned that the Canadian company was using color operations long before the American Ford changed its color foundation.

Mr. Dyer gave a denial to the oft-repeated story of a six-cylinder Ford, believing the statement based on observations probably made by visitors to the Ford research factories, where all kinds of novelties were in course of test.

Sales of Fords have developed rapidly during the last few months in Canada in spite of competition from other models of light medium-priced cars.

FOUR REASONS FOR THE CANADIAN CLUB

Mr. Graham Spry Addresses Reception of Women's Canadian Club at Empress Hotel

The Women's Canadian Club meeting yesterday took the form of a social and tea, at which the secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, Mr. Graham Spry, of Ottawa, was the speaker. Mr. Spry gave very much the same address as that which he delivered earlier in the day to the Kiwanis Club, rehearsing the four reasons why a country like Canada should have some such organization as a Canadian Club, through which it could express its national spirit.

First among these reasons was the geographic; second was the racial; third, the position of Canada in the British Empire; and fourth, the influence to the friendly neighbor to the south. Under the second point, Mr. Spry noted the necessity of such an organization as the Canadian Club as a channel for the bringing about of better understanding between the French-Canadians and the rest of Canada. Under the third point, he noted that the position of Canada in the British Empire was undergoing a variety of changes which should be understood. Some impartial organization was required to explain the part which Canada was playing in the Empire, and to show the relationship of the Dominion to the Empire. Under the fourth point he referred to the naturally great influence which so strong a neighbor as the United States must exercise on a country of such relatively small population as this, and for this reason, also, some counter influence was required to preserve Canadian unity. A country like England, united geographically, racially, and linguistically, would have no need for an English club; but the conditions in this country were reversed in all these details, and a club of the kind was definitely required.

In conclusion the speaker recalled that when the Canadian Club, the oldest organization of the kind in Canada, was brought into being thirty-five years ago, it was definitely in response to the annexationist movement of that time.

Following the address, the meeting resolved itself into a social affair. Following the custom on such occasions, the guests were seated about the tea tables instead of in formal rows, and immediately before and during the serving of tea they enjoyed an entertainment of music, recitations and dancing, the artists including Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Georgina Watt, who sang a duet; Miss Watson, a brilliant young soprano; Mrs. Corby and Mr. Jack Ruttan; pupils of Major Bullock-Webster, who recited cleverly; and the little three-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zala, who created quite a sensation with an exquisitely-performed toe dance. A pupil of Miss Lilian Michaelis, this tiny danseuse won the hearts of the entire audience. Mrs. Matthews convened the programme.

The tables were decorated with Poinsettias, and the guest table, where Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Scurrah and Mrs. Gee poured tea, there were in addition to the members of the executive, Mrs. Butchart, an honorary member of the club, who was a guest of honor; Mr. Graham Spry, and all the above-mentioned artists. Members of the executive included the president, Miss Agnew, who presided at the meeting; Mesdames Fletcher, Scurrah, Gee, Plaskett, Mayhew, W. Perry, Angus Campbell, Pendray, Bradshaw and Laycock.

About two hundred and fifty members were present.



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TORONTO LAWYER'S WILL IS CONFIRMED

ESTATE VALUED OVER A MILLION LEFT IN PECULIAR MANNER

Shares in Jockey Club and Breweries Left to Noted Advocates of Total Abstinence

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Reports of strange bequests, such as legacies of brewery stocks to Protestant ministers, and of the residue of the estate of the mother of the largest number of children born in Toronto ten years after his death, were confirmed by the publication today of the text of the will of the late Charles V. Miller, horseman and lawyer. The will disposes of an estate conservatively estimated at a million and a half dollars.

To Mr. W. E. Raney, former Attorney-General, Mr. A. M. Orpen, race track owner and Rev. S. D. Chown, former superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, is bequeathed each one share in the Ontario Jockey Club, providing they become enrolled as shareholders within three years of Mr. Miller's death.

"To each duly ordained minister of a Christian church, except one Spracklin, who shot a hotel keeper (resident at my death in the towns of Walkerville, and Sandwich and in the city of Windsor, and earning an anual salary expounding the scripture to the sinners there), I give one share in the Kenilworth Jockey Club" is one paragraph.

To each Protestant minister resident in Toronto exercising his clerical functions, and to each Orange lodge in Toronto, a share in the O'Keefe Brewery Co. is bequeathed.

The strangest clause is that directing that all the residue be invested, and at the expiration of nine years from Mr. Miller's death it be converted into money, and at the end of ten years it be given to the mother who has, since his death, given birth in Toronto to the greatest number of children. Friends and professional colleagues also receive varying bequests.

Man in Hospital Tells One Story, Then Another

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Retracting his first story of having been slashed by a knife in the hands of an unknown assailant who robbed him of $15 and left him unconscious in the Fairview district early today, Ernest Louis told police this afternoon that he had been stabbed by a former rival for his wife's hand whom he refused to name. When Louis was admitted to the general hospital in the early morning suffering from several severe lacerations, one of them near his heart, he said that he had walked ten blocks from the scene of his struggle with a holdup man.

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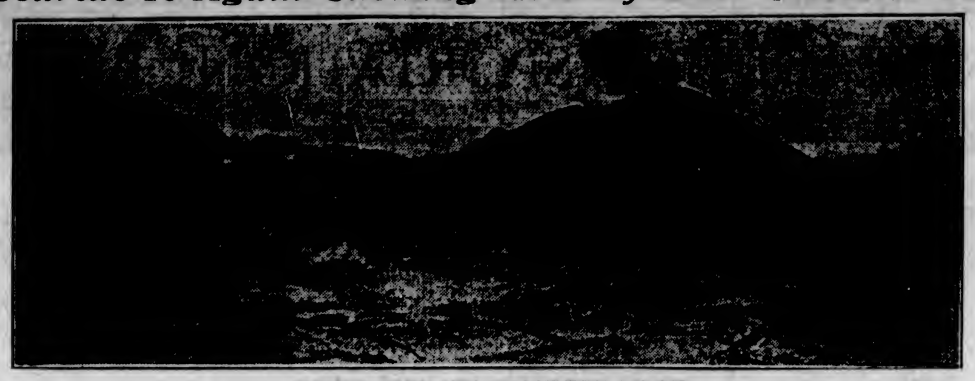
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STEADY PROGRESS MADE IN PRODUCTION

Gordon Head Fruit Growers Will Hold Annual Meeting on Friday

The annual general meeting of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association will take place on Friday, December 10, in the Gordon Head Hall, at 8 o'clock. During the past season a general increase of business has been handled, included in which were 10,000 crates of strawberries, 110 tons of loganberries, fifteen tons of gooseberries, and other fruits.

Returns have been a little above the average.

Rev. Mr. Bruce, president of the Saanich Board of Trade, will address the meeting on "Marketing."

General business will be submission of directors' report, auditors report, and election of officers for 1927.

A final payment to growers will be made on outstanding loganberries, which will result that this association has collected and paid to growers money for all fruit received during the season.

A full attendance of members is anticipated.

FIRE PROBLEM IS YET UNCONQUERED

Mr. A. W. Laird, President of Western Forestry and Conservation, Addresses Members

"There is not a man who believes we have the fire problem whipped," Mr. A. W. Laird, the president, told the Western Forestry and Conservation Association. "The past year, especially in Idaho and Washington, has again taught the lesson California had in 1924: That excellent as is our organization to meet the normal hazard, it meets serious difficulties when careless men and abnormal weather combine to make conditions as bad as they can for us. We came through with great credit. Losses were trifling compared with what was at stake and with what would have happened without our protective organizations.

"But we shall not continue to deserve this credit unless we also use every lesson to do better yet next time. To reduce the number of fires to be dealt with, and to have better emergency organization, is the responsibility not only of each agency represented here but also of co-operative preparation to unite forces to the same ends.

Clarke-McNary Law

"The machinery our association maintains for such co-operation must be applied to this problem. It probably calls also for some further similar machinery within states, so local preparation and teamwork can be systematized. And I want to emphasize that as the United States is concerned, it is one more reason among many just as urgent that fail to get proper consideration, for realizing the importance of the Clarke-McNary law as a national policy. The principle applies less in Canada, to the extent that responsibility is more concentrated in Provincial Government, but with our triple division into private, State and Federal responsibilities, and these considerably redivided, the whole fabric of forest protection and production depends for its strength on the interweaving this law recognizes and provides for.

"The great importance of the Clarke-McNary law in this respect, and therefore of its support financial and otherwise by each agency in equitable proportion, is far from adequately realized. It is our national forest policy, expressed by Congress after long years of agitation and controversy, but not across as such in the public mind—not even in the Government's own mind.

Better Organization

"Better fire organization is only one such opportunity. We must unite our several agencies, and unite the strength that lies within each of them separately, to apply the maximum of combined facilities and purpose to all unsolved problems. To this end it is necessary to appraise and face those problems. Certainly they include the following:

"Reduction of fire hazard by more education and by far more vigorous and systematized law enforcement.

"Handling of slash hazard as an individual operating problem.

"Thorough protection of reforestation areas.

"The taxation problem.

"Forest insurance.

"Reproduction and growth habits of our tree species.

"Present utilization with the least loss in future utilization and land productiveness.

"Insect and disease control."

Painting by Sargent Goes to United States

LONDON, Dec. 7.—One of the late John Singer Sargent's most famous pictures "The Three Graces," a group painting of Lady Wemyss, Mrs. Adeane and Lady Grey of Falloden, is to be sent to the United States and placed on sale there. The canvas is ten feet high and seven feet wide. It is valued at $125,000.

"Is your son growing up mit a good business head?"

"A good business head! My, dot boy could buy every stitch of clothes a customer haf got an' den sell him a suitcase."

Helen—What sport did you go in for at college?

Madge—His name was Dick.

SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED

So Says Mr. Grant Hall on Return to Winnipeg After Inspection of Western C.P.R. Lines

WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 7.—"In my opinion the spirit of optimism which permeates the West is entirely justified," said Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway on his return to Winnipeg on his way to Montreal after his semi-annual inspection trip.

"The balance of trade is swinging more and more in our favor and this satisfactory condition will gain in momentum with the breaking up of more acreage of the plains and the growth of pulp and paper acreage. The Canadian Pacific is co-operating with the other agencies in the work of selling of land at reasonable prices on generous terms. Apart from the fertility of the soil, the low price of land is the great attraction on the Prairie Provinces, and in this respect no civilized, well-governed country in the world can offer competition.

"The Canadian Pacific branch line programme for 1927 will be decided in December or January and announcements will be made after that. The company is well satisfied with the traffic returns on the branch lines constructed in 1919 and the new mileage has greatly assisted in bringing new acreage under cultivation and in improving the position of settlers by cutting down the wagon haul."

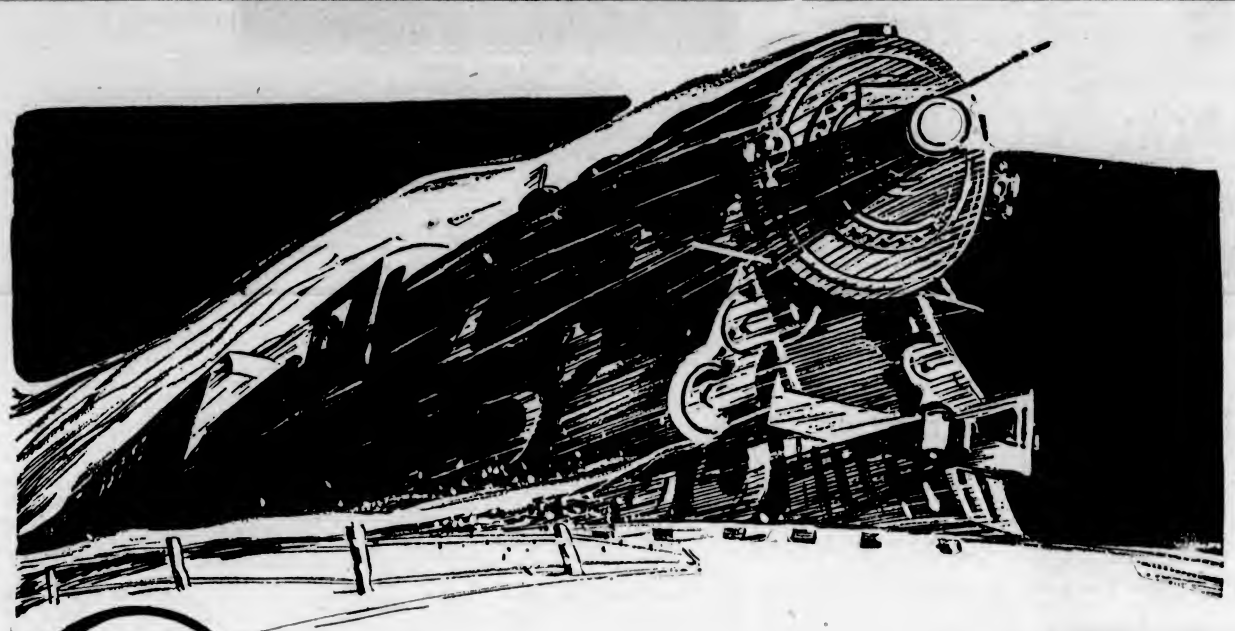
Mr. Hall will leave this afternoon over the Soo line for Minneapolis and Chicago, on his way East, accompanied by Mr. W. A. Black, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.

The secretary of the hospital was making a speech. "Despite the large amount of money spent on attendance and drugs," he said, "the number of fatal cases this year are really few."

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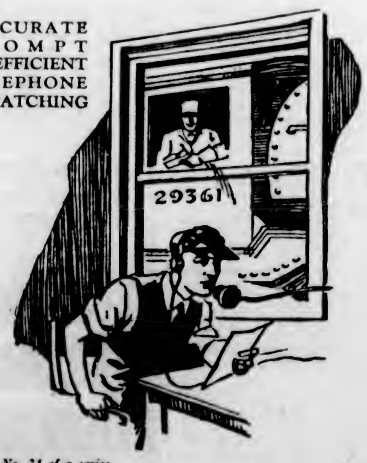
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

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SHIPPING ON LAKES BEGAN TO MOVE SLOWLY THROUGH HEAVY ICE

Two Members of Crew of Shenango Reported Drowned in West Neebisch Cut

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 7.—Favored by milder weather, efforts to break up the great blockade that Lake freighters, upbound with coal and down with grain, tight in the "bottle neck" of the Great Lakes, gave promise of success today.

The upbound fleet of coal carriers began moving slowly before noon today after a tug had opened a lane for their passage through Middle Neebisch dyke above the channel disputing every foot of the way toward Lake Superior and open water. A score of the up-bound fleet had fought their way through the dyke up to early this evening. The others got out late yesterday.

Use Steel Ice Breaker

With the up-bound fleet in motion, the effort to free the down-bound grain carriers was redoubled. The big steel battering ram, Saint Marie, working with several tugs, hammered away in the down-bound channel and succeeded in snaking the steamer Coulee out of West Neebisch cut. Then she repeated the attack on the ice imprisoning the General Garretson. These two vessels lay across the cut at an angle of thirty degrees and held back the remaining vessels.

It was learned that two members of the crew of the steamer Shenango were drowned Saturday in West Neebisch Cut.

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Wireless Advices Indicate Aorangi To Dock Thursday

WIRELESS reports received last night from the motorship Aorangi give her position as being 684 miles off Victoria. Weather permitting, this should bring the vessel to the Outer Docks late Thursday afternoon.

Shipping Notes

Mr. J. E. Boggelin, commercial agent of the Pacific Steamship Company, with headquarters at Los Angeles, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The freighter British Monarch will pass up the Strait this morning en route to Fraser River, where she will take on a cargo of lumber.

Mr. G. Hazen Nickerson, British Columbia district passenger agent of the White Star Line, arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver on business. Before returning to the Mainland, Mr. Nickerson will go Up-Island as far as Courtenay, visiting Duncan, Nanaimo and other points, on company business.

Steamer Delayed in Lake Reaches Chicago Safely

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 7.—There were persistent inquiries from the East last night regarding the steamer Wahcondah, reported sunk with all hands in Lake Superior. Officials of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company, say the vessel was delayed in Lake Michigan two days and reached Chicago yesterday afternoon.

E. & N. RAILWAY NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 21

The afternoon train for Wellington and way points will leave Victoria at 4:55 p.m., instead of 3 p.m. as at present. Also the morning train from Wellington to Victoria will arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. instead of 12 noon. There will also be a train from Victoria to Port Alberni daily except Sunday at 9 a.m., instead of tri-weekly as at present. The balance of schedule will remain the same.

NEW WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLANDS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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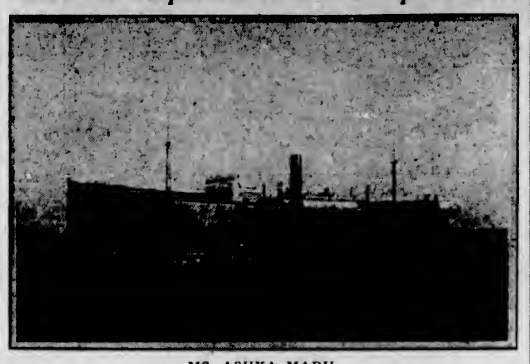
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MS. ASUKA MARU

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—The Japanese-owned N.Y.K. freighter Asuka Maru went on the rocks in a storm off Oshima, Wakayama Prefecture last night. The crew landed safely, but it is believed the vessel is a complete loss.

Salvagers have been summoned.

The Asuka Maru is a motorship of 7,000 gross tons, equipped with two sets of marine Diesel engines, developing 4,000 horsepower. She was built in Scotland for the N.Y.K. line, and completed in 1924. Shortly after the vessel was commissioned she made her maiden trip in the company's service across the Pacific to this port. Since that time she has been a frequent caller and is well known along the waterfront. It is understood she was to have been withdrawn from this run for service between Japan and San Francisco. She was built at a cost of $2,500,000.

French Rum Schooner Is Retaken Again in Mexico

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The French rum schooner, Arsene J, which kidnapped J. B. Matthews, assistant prohibition administrator of the Gulf zone, and Petty Officer Handley, after the officers had captured the boat, has been retaken again after a week's search. The schooner, which made off with the coastguardamen today was in custody of Customs officers in Puerto, Mexico, a small port 100 miles southeast of Vera Cruz.

White Star Line Said To Cost $35,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sale of the White Star Line fleet will not affect the personnel of its bureau or the crews of ships, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, said today on his return from England, where he completed arrangements for the sale of the fleet to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Confirming the sale price of the fleet as approximately $35,000,000, Franklin said he did not know what the directorate would do with the money. He thought it was possible that additional property would be bought.

Tug Dispatched to Aid Vessel in Difficulties

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 7.—The steamer Hillcroft, with her bunkers empty and all her movable woodwork used as fuel, was wallowing today in the troughs of tremendous seas in latitude 47.44 north, longitude 51.05 west, said word received from the Dominion liner Tritonia, which reported she was standing by. The tug Ocean Eagle left this afternoon with coal in another effort to reach the stricken vessel.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Arrived: City of Singapore, Tokiwa Maru, Tacoma; Willsilo, Lake Frances, Ms. Isis, San Francisco; F. J. Luckenbach, Portland; Tanana, Alaska; Ms. Dinteldyk, Vancouver. Sailed: Daisy Gray, Karl Skogland, Tacoma; H. F. Alexander, Eldridge, San Francisco; U.S.C.G. Halts, cruise; Ms. Booiyalla, Portland; William F. Herrin, Port Costa, Bellingham.

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 7.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—Arrived: London Merchant, Manchester; Westmoreland, Philadelphia. Sailed: Singapore, President Grant, Seattle; Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama; Maine, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco; Ibukisan Maru, Dairen; Ms. Theodore Roosevelt, Oslo. Sailed: Atlantic Maru, Le Bre, Los Angeles; Florence Olson, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Nichteroy, Svea, Astoria; Betterton, Ventura; Myrtle, Philadelphia; Nome City Solon, San Pedro; Wilmington, Port Angeles; Lillian Luckenbach, Ruth Alexander, Admiral Sebree, Seattle; Timavo, Astoria; Jacox, Port Angeles; Tacoma, Yokohama. Sailed: Deroche, Newport, San Pedro; Charles R. McCormick, Portland; Emma Alexander, Seattle.

Arrived

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Narenta, Vancouver.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—Pawlet, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Riol, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 3.—West Kader, Portland, Ore.; Eldridge, Seattle.

GOTHENBURG, Dec. 2.—Buenos Aires, San Francisco.

Sailed

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—City of Lordsburg, Oakland.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 6.—Venezuela, San Francisco; Robin Goodfellow, Watertown, Canadolite, San Pedro.

HONG KONG, Dec. 1.—President Hayes, New York and San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 6.—President Jackson, Seattle.

Arrived

PHILADELPHIA, 7.—Walter A. Luckenbach, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 5.—Kohki Maru, Graya Harbor; Kureah Maru, Portland.

WIRELESS REPORT
(Estevan, 8 P.M., Unless Otherwise Stated)

Canadian Farmer, 116 miles from Victoria, inbound.

Aorangi, 684 miles from Victoria, inbound.

British Monarch, 172 miles from Victoria, inbound.

Isonomia, San Francisco to Vancouver, 208 miles from Vancouver.

Princess Maquinna, abeam Estevan Point, 8 p.m., southbound.

Hayo Maru, 1,350 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

Ypres Maru, 177 miles from Triple Island, bound Prince Rupert.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Regina at Liverpool, from Montreal.

Athenia at Glasgow, from Montreal.

Bay State at London, from Montreal.

Calumet at London, from Montreal.

Carmania at New York, from Southampton.

Baltic at New York, from Liverpool.

Mauretania at Plymouth, from New York.

SHIPPING CALENDAR
To Arrive

Aorangi—From Australia, December 10.

Shidzuoka Maru—From Orient, December 13.

Alabama Maru—From Orient, December 13.

President Madison—From Orient, December 13.

London Shipper—From United Kingdom, December 18.

Protesilaus—From Orient, December 21.

To Sail

President Grant, for Orient, December 12.

Aorangi, for Australia, December 15.

Tyndareus, for Orient, December 16.

President Madison, for Orient, December 24.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, December 25.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, December 30.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, December 30.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 6, loading, New Westminster; sails Kingston and United Kingdom ports December 11.

Canadian Highlander, discharging United Kingdom ports; sails Vancouver December 26.

Canadian Importer, en route London and Antwerp; arrive London January 6.

Canadian Pioneer, bunkers, Union Bay; sails Australia, December 8.

Canadian Planter, Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, en route New London and Halifax; due January 5.

Canadian Ranger, en route Montreal to Vancouver; due December 20.

Canadian Seigneur, discharging, Antwerp; sails Vancouver December 11.

Canadian Skirmisher, en route Kingston and United Kingdom; due United Kingdom December 30.

Canadian Winner, en route Antwerp and Vancouver; due Vancouver January 5.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER, 1926
China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close December 4, 8 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16; Shanghai, December 26; Hong Kong, December 23.

President Grant—Mails close December 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 24; Shanghai, December 29; Hong Kong, January 2.

Tyndareus—Mails close December 16, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama December 31; Hong Kong, January 11.

London Maru—Mails close December 17, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 2.

President Madison—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5.

Empress of Russia—Mails close December 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 6; Shanghai, January 10; Hong Kong, January 13.

Alabama Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 6.

Aorangi—Mails close December 15, 4 p.m. Due at Auckland January 3; Sydney, January 8.

Tahiti—Mails close January 26, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 17; Sydney, January 22.

CREW OF WRECKED SCHOONER RESCUED

Seven Members Brought to Shore Suffering From Frostbite and Exposure

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, Dec. 7.—All seven members of the crew of the three-masted schooner W. M. Reinhardt were rescued by breeches buoy early today after the craft had been driven ashore at Race Point during a gale. All seven survivors were frostbitten and suffering from exposure when brought to shore by the crew of the Race Point coastguard station, under command of Captain William Wolf. Two of them were unable to walk after they were lifted from the breeches buoy. They were taken to the coastguard station and given medical attention.

The schooner was bound from Albert, N.B., to City Island, N.Y., under command of Captain Burnham Tower, of Sackville, N.B. Caught in the northeast storm off the New England coast on Sunday the craft lost all her sails and rudder and had since drifted helplessly at the mercy of the sea. Buffeted by the waves and wind, the schooner struck on the beach about half a mile from the Race Point coastguard station about 1:30 a.m. today. Coastguard officials were of the opinion that the schooner would be a total loss.

Princess Ena Is Busy Now With Herring Shipments

The Princess Ena expects to share in a substantial movement of the herring from the West Coast. The vessel has had its pilchard oil tanks removed and is ready to care for a large traffic, the first order coming recently.

The hope that rough weather in the Pacific would force the herring into Barkley Sound is now being realized. The banks are now scenes of great activity. It is reported from West Coast points.

Canadian Farmer Due To Dock This Morning

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Farmer is due to arrive at Ogden Point Piers this morning at 8 o'clock from California points. The vessel is bringing in close to 100 tons of general cargo for discharge here. She will clear for Vancouver from this port.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that owing to damage to the submarine cable, the fog horn at Ogden Point, entrance to Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, is out of commission. Repairs will be effected as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Dept. of Marine.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:51	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:45	4:51	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:50	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:50	20	8:01	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:55	4:18	26	8:05	4:21
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:21
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:58	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	2:15	5.5	8:59	6.2	13:06	8.4	19:49	2.9
2	4:08	6.7	6:18	6.7	15:56	8.8	20:07	3.1
3	5:51	7.3	7:05	7.1	12:49	9.0	20:54	2.8
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	18:49	9.5	21:00	3.7
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	18:59	9.6	21:42	3.5
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	19:19	9.7	22:21	3.9
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	19:49	9.7	23:05	3.9
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	14:54	9.5	23:47	1.2
9	3:49	4.7	12:03	8.5	15:07	9.5	.....	.....
10	0:38	1.4	9:57	4.7	15:55	8.5	15:57	4.4
11	1:20	1.1	9:51	4.7	15:08	7.6	16:58	7.6
12	2:04	1.2	10:06	4.8	16:24	6.5	19:28	6.6
13	2:57	4.2	10:26	4.5	17:23	5.4	20:51	6.5
14	3:47	5.2	10:59	3.1	18:15	4.4	.....	.....
15	0:04	5.5	4:28	4.5	11:10	4.4	19:01	8.2
16	0:51	7.0	5:23	7.1	11:43	5.7	19:41	8.4
17	1:54	7.9	5:00	7.5	12:09	7.0	20:58	8.5
18	5:52	8.4	7:59	8.5	12:54	8.0	22:58	7.5
19	4:41	8.7	9:26	8.6	13:57	9.0	21:55	7.0
20	7:24	8.8	9:55	8.5	13:16	9.2	22:15	7.1
21	8:03	9.0	10:17	8.4	13:53	9.5	22:50	7.4
22	8:40	9.0	11:16	8.3	15:49	9.0	26:35	7.9
23	9:15	8.9	15:46	8.1	14:02	8.5	.....	.....
24	0:08	2.4	9:36	9.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	0:48	3.5	9:29	8.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	1:53	4.0	9:36	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1:55	4.8	10:07	8.0	19:11	8.6	25:14	6.7
28	1:41	5.5	10:29	8.5	18:46	8.6	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	10:55	9.0	18:55	4.5
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:14	9.2	19:11	5.4
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:24	8.5	19:55	5.6

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 150th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Large, Red Pimples Covered Her Face

Miss Mable Moore, Blenheim, Ont., writes:—"A short while ago my face was covered with large, red pimples. I tried several remedies, but all failed. At last a friend advised me to take

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

and I took three bottles. I will never regret the day I did this as my face is entirely cleared up.

My mother has taken B.B.B. for headaches, and she hasn't had the least sign of a headache for a long time."

This valuable remedy has been on the market for the past 48 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dozen Chinese Coolies Drown When President Cleveland Hits Wharf

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—The Dollar liner President Cleveland crashed into a wharf here today while clearing for Hong Kong, overturning and wrecking several junks and sampans.

It is believed a dozen sampan coolies were drowned. The liner was only slightly damaged but several pontoons of the wharf were smashed.

Report That Freighter Was Burning Is Denied

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The San Francisco office of W. R. Grace & Company, steamship operators, denied tonight that the freighter West Kasson was afire at sea, as reported during the day. It was explained that chemical action in the silver and lead concentrates that form the vessel's cargo, caused fumes to arise which erroneously gave the impression there was a fire aboard the ship.

The freighter is en route to San Pedro and was 1,227 miles south of that port tonight.

New Officer Appointed To Esquimalt Barracks

Lieutenant-Commander H. G. King, hitherto secretary to the Commodore of the Royal Naval Barracks at Portsmouth, has been appointed for three years as accountant officer at Esquimalt, according to a report appearing in The London Times.

Weather Report

Estevan—Part cloudy; northwest; 30.39; 48; light swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.35; 45; moderate swell.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; northwest, light; 30.30; light swell.

Carmanah—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.28; moderate swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; northwest, light; 30.46; 44; smooth.

Letter of Appreciation

COURTENAY, Dec. 6.—Mr. John Thomson, chief of the Courtenay Volunteer Fire Brigade, has received a letter of appreciation accompanied by a cheque for $50 for the fire brigade funds, from Mr. D'Estere, of Victoria, for the efforts of those members of the Courtenay fire department who rendered such valuable help in saving the Elk Hotel at Comox when the annex was burned down a week or so ago. The men who went from Courtenay on this occasion and who undoubtedly were responsible for preventing the destruction of the hotel, were the fire chief, George Bell, R. Robinson and J. Dennis.

EIGHT DROWN WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERS

Son of Owner Is Lone Survivor of Schooner Ella M. Rudolph—Wife and Child Had Lucky Escape

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Eight lives were lost when the schooner Ella M. Rudolph drove ashore at Brook Cove near Catalina during the height of last night's storm. Duke Blackwood, son of the owner of the vessel, managed to reach shore and, walking to Catalina, gave the details of the disaster. The dead are: Eleanor Blackwood, master; Walter Attwood, Jos. Vivien, Samuel Carter, Henry Blackwood, Noah Vivien, Bert Blackwood, and an unidentified woman.

The schooner left here yesterday for Greenspond and shortly after sailing ran into the storm. Captain Blackwood's wife and child had planned to sail on the schooner, but decided at the last moment to return to their home by train.

Conservative Women Elect Officers

DUNCAN, Dec. 7.—The Duncan Women's Conservative Club held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Davie. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Athelstan Day; first vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Radford; second vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Dawson-Thomas; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Kyle; executive, Mrs. C. F. Davie, Mrs. H. W. Brien, Mrs. O. T. Smythe, Mrs. W. L. B. Young and Mrs. W. R. Russell. A most interesting report of the Kamloops convention was given by the club's representative at that gathering, Mrs. C. F. Davie.

Judge Invites Tenders For Lease of Property

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—That he will be on Friday prepared to consider a proposal to lease the placer gold mine on Lightning Creek, Cariboo, from the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels & Drainage Company, on a working bond basis, was the announcement today in the Supreme Court of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. He explained that this would mean that leasee would ultimately become owner of the property.

In the meantime His Lordship has adjourned the matter until Friday.

Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Method

Blackheads—big ones or little ones—soft ones or hard ones—on any part of the body go quickly by a simple method that just dissolves them. To do this get about two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—and wash off. You'll wonder where the blackheads have gone. Pinching and squeezing blackheads only open the pores of the skin and leave them large and unsightly—while the simple application of peroxine powder and the water dissolve them right out, leaving the skin soft and the pores in their natural condition. (Advt.)

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Arrive San Francisco	11:30 a. m.

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(Pullman and Tourist sleeper; coaches)

Leave Seattle (King St. Station)	4:30 p. m.
Leave Portland	1:00 a. m.
Arrive San Francisco	9:50 a. m.

(9 trains daily between San Francisco and Los Angeles)

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(Pullman and Tourist sleepers; coaches)

Leave Seattle (Union Station)	11:15 p. m.
Leave Seattle (King St. Station)	11:45 p. m.
Leave Portland	9:30 a. m.
Arrive Los Angeles	8:30 a. m.

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Vancouver Island News

COURTENAY MAY DEVELOP ITS POWER

PROPOSAL IS MADE FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

City Would Then Be in Position to Supply Industries Cheaply—Brown's River Favored

COURTENAY, Dec. 7.—All members of the city council were present on Monday night with the exception of Alderman Lloyd, who has obtained leave of absence and is visiting in England.

By far the most interesting part of the session was the report of Alderman Macdonald, chairman of the electric light and power committee in which it was shown that the city of Courtenay felt that the proximity of the Canadian Collieries power plant and the advantages which the city had enjoyed during the past twelve years in being able to purchase hydro-electric power had very materially assisted in its growth. Courtenay has built up a large distributing system, but finds that it cannot make the industrial development which its geographical and natural location entitles it to, unless it can supply cheaper power for industrial purposes. The Canadian Collieries are asking that the city guarantee them a minimum payment of $13,000 per year, based on a consumption of 150 K.V.A.

It is believed that it would pay the city to install a hydro-electric plant of its own on Brown's River, of from 300 to 500 K.V.A. It is estimated that this would cost in the neighborhood of $60,000, and the estimated cost of operating this plant, paying interest, sinking fund and all charges, would be less than $10,000, which is the amount per annum now being paid to the colliery company. The city then would be in a position to supply cheap, if not cheaper power, than can be had anywhere else in the Province, which would not be possible under the suggested arrangement.

With the installation of its own plant, and the present agreement with the collieries, the city would be in a most favorable position, because the auxiliary power plant which is necessary to all plants could, it is felt, be thus obtained at an exceptionally low cost, owing to the conditions of the existing contract with the collieries.

Prior to this year it had not been realized what wonderful resources were available in Brown's River, the source of which is capable of the storage of immense quantities of water at very small cost. This river, which is sure to play an important part in the city's future, is naturally adapted to hydro-electric installation which would make power available at a minimum cost, and this low cost, owing to adequate storage facilities, could be maintained over dry periods.

Pupils of Miss Goyette Present Programme

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 7.—A large audience, composed of parents and friends, listened with the keenest interest to the work of the pupils of Miss Ozilda Goyette, which took place on Friday evening at her home at Royal Oak. Many young artists made their first appearance, and without exception received the most enthusiastic applause.

Refreshments were served after a pleasing programme, in which the following took part:

Duet (Kinrose), Dorothy Allison and Miss Goyette; duet, "Melody" (Kinrose), June Todd and Miss Goyette; trio, "Romance and Waltz" (Kinrose), Elfreda Jones, Viola Exton and Miss Goyette; "May Zephyrs (Erb), Kenneth Henderson; "Firouette Polka" (Werner), Irene Chesworth and Miss Goyette; duet, "Waltz" (Gaynor), Clarence Scouley and Miss Goyette; "Papa's Waltz" (Rosewig), Elfreda Jones; "Minuet in G" (Beethoven), Jessie Morrison and Miss Goyette; violin solo, "Morning Star" (Lange), Wilfred Barker; "The Pixies' Waltzing" (Brown), Lillian Bright; "Valse in E" (Durand), Jessie Morrison; "Autumn" (Chaminade), Miss Goyette; duet, "Moonlight Reverie" (Allen), Miss Dawson and Miss Goyette; "Chant Sans Paroles" (Tellier), Jessie Thorpe; "L'Avalanche (Heller), Ozilda McIntosh; violin solo, "Minueto in G" (Beethoven), Evelyn Whitehead; "Danse Des Pages" (Aletter), Miss Hand; "The Chase" (Burgmuller), Alice Blanco; "The Pixies' Drill" (Brown), Jean Campbell; "The Robin's Lullaby" (Krogmann), Eileen Pettit; "Simple Confession" (Thome), Miss Dawson; "Edelweiss Glide Waltz" (Vanderbuck), Idela Wilson; "Chromatic Waltz" (Godard), Miss Goyette. God Save the King.

CONCERT PARTY FROM VICTORIA APPRECIATED

Appears at Ganges With Attractive Programme of Vocal Selections

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Dec. 6.—The concert party brought from Victoria by Miss Ida New, who is doing a short tour of some of the Gulf Islands, reached Ganges on Wednesday, but unfortunately, owing to bad weather and want of sufficient advertising, a very small audience greeted them at the Mahon Hall. Those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the following programme:

(a) "An Open Secret" (b) "Crimson Petal" (c) "Un bel di" (from "Madame Butterfly"), Dorothy Hicks.

(a) "Dawn," (b) "Until," (c) "Rose of My Heart," Ida New.

Duet, "Love is Meant to Make Us Glad," Mrs. Warn and Miss New.

(a) "Jeunes Fillettes," (b) Minuet, (c) "Bergere Legere," Dorothy Hicks.

(a) "The Garden of Your Heart," (b) "You in a Gondola," (c) "Mon coeur s'ouvre a 'ta voix," Ida New.

(a) "Little Mary Fawcett," (b) "If No One Ever Marries Me," (c) "The Second Minuet," Dorothy Hicks.

Miss Dorothy Hicks, in her French folk songs, in costume, and her last group of dainty little old-fashioned songs, delighted her audience with her sweet and beautifully trained voice, her items being enthusiastically encored. Miss New's rich contralto voice was much appreciated in her solos, also in her duets with Mrs. Clifford Warn, the latter acting as accompanist throughout in her well-known and clever manner.

The programme finished at 9:30 o'clock, but owing to the appreciation of the audience, Miss New generously suggested that the artistes would give some additional contributions; these were splendidly received and included a duet by Mrs. Warn and Miss New, two solos, the "Rosary" and "Rejoice," by Miss New, and "All Through the Night," by Dorothy Hicks.

PECULIAR DETAILS OF WELLINGTON DEATH

Man Was Saved From Being Drawn Under Engine by Sand Pipe

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Coroner Hicks-ling held an inquiry yesterday afternoon into circumstances surrounding the death of William Bennett at Wellington on Saturday night last. Evidence of Dr. Downman, Staff Sergeant Stephenson, Allan Cameron Wilson, who had charge of the engine at the time of the accident, and James Drew were heard, after which the jury retired and returned with the following verdict:

"We, the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of William Bennett, find that he met his death about 10:45 p.m., December 4, at Wellington, B.C., between the driving wheels of locomotive engine 242, there being no evidence as to how he got there, there being no blame attached to anyone."

The first witness to give evidence was Dr. Downman, who stated he was called to the Wellington Station, Saturday night and found life extinct. The left arm was broken, also the right arm and around the body were found bruised, one rib being broken. The train did not go over the body. It was a peculiar accident, death being caused by the sand pipe of the engine causing a compression of the heart and lungs. Cause of death was due to heavy coat, dragging him along the rail about thirty feet. Had the train moved another four feet the body would have been cut in two.

Saw Bennett on Track

Allan Cameron Wilson, hostler of the E. & N., who was in charge of the engine at the time of the accident, explained that it was his duty to take charge of the engines when they came off the road. He stopped at the booking room last Saturday night and noticed someone approaching which turned out to be "Buzzy" Bennett. Witness asked him after exchanging a few remarks with him, where his hat was, and "Buzzy" had replied to the effect that it was lost. "Buzzy" had stepped off the platform into the cab and talked for a few minutes. Witness had left to get oil, and when he returned he looked for Bennett, and asked where he had gone. He found him later walking along the track and afterwards noticed him cutting across the track by the water tank. After a few minutes witness backed the engine to the water tank and filled it, then he backed thirty feet to the sand house and then spotted the engine for the dome, he then backed down for some oil. Witness kept his eye on the switch all the time. When he reached the switch he heard considerable shouting and threw in the emergency. The first thought that occurred to him was that one of the men had fallen off, and was under the engine. Instead he found it was William Bennett lying between the third and second drivers. Witness didn't think he was dead and tried to get him out. "I took hold of his leg," witness stated, "but it did not feel right, so I put my head close to his face, then I felt his heart, and I thought he was dead, so far as I knew. I left someone with him and phoned for the police and the doctor."

In reply to a juryman witness stated the sandpipe reached within three inches of the rail, and it was in his opinion the sand pipe stopped the engine from backing over the man.

On Private Property

In reply to a question witness stated that it was eighty yards from booking room to oil house, and that he saw Bennett going in a different direction from the track on which his train was going. His engine had regulation lights. He always rang the bell before starting, but as he was on private property he did not keep the bell ringing as a pedestrian was trespassing to be on that property at all.

"Mr. Wilson, do you think it is possible for a man to crawl into the space of thirteen inches where the body was found?" a juryman asked.

Mr. Wilson: "He had three feet six, in that space at the time the bar was up."

Witness had the idea he was sitting on a pile of lumber near the switch, and just as the engine passed he had stumbled forward, being drawn over the rail, the sand pipe saving him from being cut under the wheels.

Pupils Give Fine Recital in Aid of Cathedral Funds

GANGES, Dec. 7.—A delightful little concert was given by pupils of Formby House School on Saturday evening to raise the sum of $10 towards two bricks for the Cathedral. The room in the school was very prettily decorated with flags, a temporary platform being erected for the performers. Mr. and Mrs. Oxenham are to be heartily congratulated on the successful results of their musical training.

T. Madeley, both in his pianoforte and vocal solos, showed exceptional talent, his efforts being greatly appreciated by the audience. The choruses were beautifully rendered, the favorite being "Good Christian Men," which was encored; the "Vesper Hymn," a duet between Constance Oxenham and G. Fraser, was very good, and the ever popular "Good King Wenceslas," by L. Carr, T. Madeley and chorus, was also splendidly received.

The programme included: Piano solo, T. Madeley; "there's a Health," chorus; "Apple Blossom Time," chorus; "If I Should Plant a Tiny Seed of Love," Mr. Oxenham; duet, "Irish Song," Mr. and Mrs. Oxenham; "Boys of the Old Brigade," T. Madeley and chorus; reading, Mrs. Oxenham; piano solo, T. Madeley; "Vesper Hymn," Constance Oxenham and G. Fraser and chorus; "Good Christian Men," T. Madeley, L. Carr and chorus; "List Our Merry Carol," chorus; "We Three Kings," G. Fraser, L. Carr, T. Madeley and chorus; "Holy Night," chorus; "Good King Wenceslas," L. Carr, T. Madeley and chorus; "Sleep Holy Babe," chorus; "God Save the King," Dulce Domune.

At the end of the programme Mr. W. E. Scott said a few words, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Oxenham on the success of the evening's entertainment, and announcing the satisfactory amount collected for the Cathedral.

Later everyone retired to the drawing-room where refreshments were served.

Parking Space Essential In Downtown Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 7. — The City Council last evening was in receipt of a communication from Mr. J. H. McMullen, Superintendent of Provincial Police, stating that with the increasing automobile traffic the parking problem in Nanaimo was becoming acute, and he suggested that he would give instructions to Staff Sergeant Stephenson and Corporal Mustart to meet the city representatives with a view to choosing suitable sites for parking.

On motion of Alderman Hickman, the City Engineer will meet the police officers and make the necessary arrangements, the Ravine being suggested as the most suitable site for parking purposes.

Winter Bazaar Held

COURTENAY, Dec. 6.—The Winter bazaar and sale of work held by the Ladies' Aid of St. George's United Church, which was held recently in the church basement, was very successful. The fancy needlework stall was in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Grieve and Mrs. Thomas Pretsel. Mrs. Morson and Mrs. Herbert Smith operated the miscellaneous stall where articles could be purchased at a range of prices, all of which were visibly marked, and a brisk trade was done. A needlework stall was presided over by Mrs. James Cairns and Mrs. J. Train. The home cooking stall, where delectable viands were temptingly displayed, was in charge of Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. John Inglis. Members of the C.G.I.T. under the charge of Mrs. W. A. Alexander, were very successful with the sale of their confectionery. Refreshing afternoon teas were daintily served by members of the Ladies' Aid. The satisfactory sum of $228 was realized on this occasion.

Commercial Successes

COURTENAY, Dec. 7.—Eight pupils of the Courtenay Commercial School recently sat for the Pitman shorthand third class examination and all were successful in obtaining certificates. Their names are Toshiko Iwasa, Kathleen Good, Agnes Bruce, Laura Bateman, Gerald Garez, Edna Smith, Isabella Herd, Dorothy Sutherland. Walter Inglis was also successful in obtaining the full theory certificate.

Toshiko Iwasa took the typewriting test given by the Remington Typewriter Co. and obtained a card case and proficiency certificate for typing at the net rate of thirty-eight words per minute for ten minutes. This is particularly good work, as Toshiko had never used a typewriter three months previous to the test being taken and is learning the touch method of typing.

PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN IS URGED

DUNCAN POPULATION IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GROWN TO 2,000 NOW

Property Owners Protective Association Is Said to Have Saved City Money

DUNCAN, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Duncan Property Owners' Protective Association, was held last evening at the Agricultural Hall, Mr. K. F. Duncan, the president, occupying the chair, and about thirty-five members were present.

The president outlined the work done during the war, especially in connection with the transfer of the city's water and light plants to a private company, which had in itself more than justified the existence of the association. While at the moment there appeared little for the organization to do, the need for it might develop suddenly at any time.

Value to Council

Mayor Mutter being called upon, reported on the work of the City Council. The association had been of great assistance to the Council, he said, and had been the means of procuring better terms from the Duncan Utilities Company in connection with the sale of the city's utilities than would otherwise have been possible. The company had spent over $5,000 in new mains for the water system and was giving the citizens good service.

The B.C. Electric Company had a private bill to place before the Legislature which was very far reaching in its effects, and the Mayor warned that this legislation would have to be carefully watched, and he solicited the aid of the association in this connection.

Mr. Mutter urged that the policy of tarviating the roads be continued. It was the plan of the present Council to extend this work year by year, and now that the main streets had been done a start could be made on the side streets. The work had been done out of current revenue, and the upkeep was light. From records obtainable at the City Hall, he believed the population of Duncan had now reached the 2,000 mark. At the time of the last census in 1921, the population was 1,200.

Three of the aldermen were present but did not speak as they said the Mayor had covered the ground fully.

Playground Needs

A letter from the Parent-Teacher Association was read, asking the co-operation of the association in urging upon the Council the necessity for the purchase of a public playground for children. This was referred to the incoming executive to deal with. Mr. Duncan and several other speakers thought the present school grounds could be made to answer the purpose. Mr. Mutter and Mr. Bazett urged the committee to give the request full consideration.

Mr. George Savage brought forward the question of charging high school fees under the plan now being considered by the School Board. He thought this was a retrograde step. He received no support from the meeting, however, the other speakers being of the opinion that the basis of taxation for school purposes should be broadened.

The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen. They in turn will select the president from amongst their number: Messrs. K. F. Duncan, D. R. Hattle, G. Savage, O. C. Brown, Brownsey, W. L. B. Young, W. E. Corfield, F. Price and Mrs. J. L. Hird.

Producers Hope to Build Theatre Soon

GANGES, Dec. 7.—On Saturday the Gulf Islands Picture Company, under the management of Messrs. H. W. Pattinson and C. W. Baker, will open at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, with "The Lost World," Conan Doyle's story. The same film will be shown at Fulford on December 9. The round will be played weekly with good pictures, including comedies. Music will be provided. If the venture proves successful the intention is to build a theatre at Ganges in the near future.



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For School Board

For Alderman



John A. Worthington
Property Owner

Candidate for ALDERMAN



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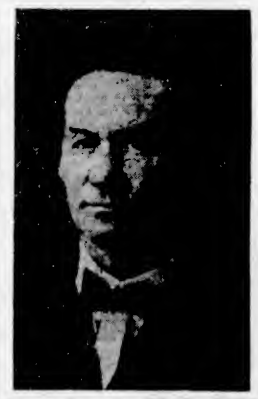
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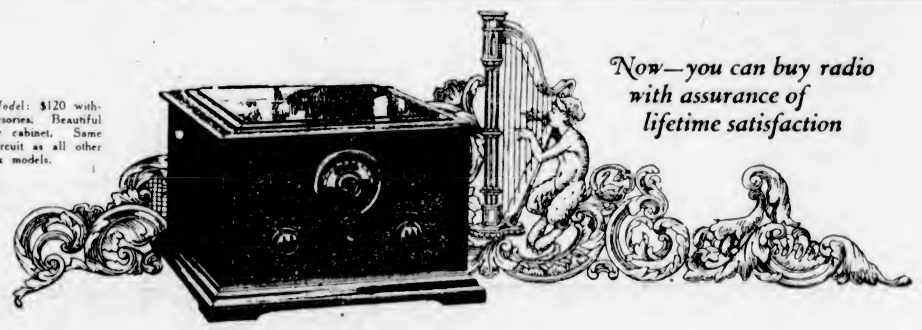
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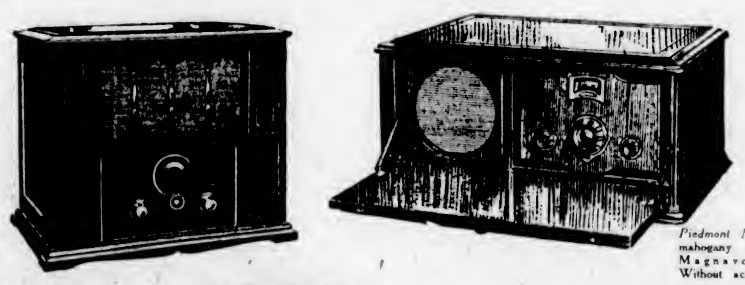
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1 BIRTHS

HOWARD—There passed away Monday, December 6, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Drusilla Howard, aged seventy-six years. The late Mrs. Howard was born in Prince Edward Island and had been resident here for six years. She leaves to mourn her loss four sisters, Mrs. L. Hillele, Duchess Street, this city, and Mrs. Hannah Hardy, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Rattenbury, of Prince Edward Island.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. The Rev. James Hood will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Dewberry and family wish to thank the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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10 COMING EVENTS

AFTERNOON court whist drive today, 2:15, 1230 Government Street. Good prizes.

CARNIVAL dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, December 9. Kinloch's Orchestra, 9 till 1. Admission 50c.

IF you want to get expensive looking Xmas presents cheap, come to the Monteith Club bazaar, Dec. 14, corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue.

LAKE HILL Community Centre—Third Annual Country Fair, Wednesday, December 8, will be opened by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, at 3 p.m.

SONS of Canada Military 500 and dance, Wednesday, Dec. 8. Sons of Canada Hall, View St. Admission 25c.

THE Loyal True Blues will hold their sale of work on December 9, cor. Pandora and Douglas, at 10:30.

V.A.S.C. DANCE, Crystal Garden, Friday, December 10, 9 to 1. Tickets 50c.

WOMEN'S Liberal Forum—Silver tea, Friday, Dec. 10, 3:30 to 6 p.m., Liberal headquarters, Broughton and Govt. Sts. Musical programme.

WHIST drive at 1230 Government St., Thursday, auspices K. & D.O.T.T. Turkeys, chickens, and other good prizes.

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15 TEACHERS WANTED

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25 DANCING

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13 WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY wanted about 18, clean appearance and cheerful manner, to help generally in small boarding hotel. Apply Mrs. Jones, Pall Mall Hotel.

CITY of Trail—Notice to Workmen—Workmen intending coming to Trail are hereby notified that there is already considerable surplus of labor in the city, and anyone coming is liable to disappointment and useless expense.—Wm. E. B. Monypenny, City Clerk.

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WANTED, an experienced jewelery saleslady; permanent position. Box 764 Colonist.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT

A MOST ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED and conveniently planned new, 5-roomed bungalow, built on lot 65x120, soil black loam; high situation. Large porch and entrance hall, leaded glass door; large sitting-room with open fireplace, glass doors connect with dining-room, built-in features, all edge-grain floors, with mahogany border; two very nice bedrooms with large clothes closets; beautifully bright kitchen and pantry; all French windows, 3-piece bathroom, best porcelain fixtures, full cement basement and furnace. Nothing shoddy or skimped, a house that will stand rigid inspection. Price only $3,730.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1113 Government Street, Victoria

FAIRFIELD BARGAIN

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, beamed ceilings, edge-grain floors, built-in features in dining-room, clothes closets in bedrooms; rooms large; half cement basement, furnace. Furniture included in the price. Owner has left city and must sell. PRICE $3,300. Small amount of cash will handle this property. This house is situated in the best part of Fairfield, close to school.

PRICE $3750 TERMS

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to secure, for less than cost, a splendid 5-room stucco bungalow in Oak Bay, nicely situated, treed lot. House has large veranda, hall, big living-room with fireplace, nice dining-room, Dutch kitchen, 3 large bedrooms (space in attic for 2 more), full cement basement, furnace; garage. Price only $3,730.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort St. Established 1883. Phone 2120

OVERLOOKING HARBOR
MARINER'S RESIDENCE DE LUXE

CONVENIENTLY situated for one engaged in transportation, fishing, sport or yachting. Modern and perfectly appointed, consisting of full basement, with spare room, laundry, toilet, new furnace, vestibule, large reception hall, drawing-room, dining-room, den, cloakroom with wash basin, pantry, kitchen, four bedrooms, dressing-room with built-in wardrobe and pedestal wash basin, bathroom, 3 open fireplaces, and altogether a wonderfully desirable property at a price representing REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITY.

We cannot show this except by appointment.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort St. Phone 373 Victoria

FOR Sale—Willows district—Practically new 4-roomed bungalow, fireplace, cement basement, tubs. Just on the market. To see this is to buy it. Price $3,300. Carlin Realty Co. Phone 4806.

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms.
D. H. BALE, Contractor
Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

JAMES BAY

MODERN home of eight rooms, four up and four down, furnace, three fireplaces, tubs. Garage. Full-size lot, near Beacon Hill Park and the beach. Price reduced to $3,500, with $500 cash and the balance very easy terms at 7 per cent.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas Street

TWO WEEK-END BARGAINS

We predict that these two homes will be disposed of during the next few days, and strongly advise intending purchasers to make an early inspection. Phone for appointment.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW IN FAIRFIELD

McKENZIE STREET—Close to park, beach and street car, and within fifteen minutes' walk of the city. Well-built bungalow of six rooms, all on one floor, open fireplace, built-in features, basement and garage. Moderate taxes. Price $2,475 cash, or $2,323 on terms.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW AND ½ ACRE

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Within one block of street car, on the high ground, and commanding a beautiful view. Five rooms, fully modern, three-piece bathroom, basement and large attic. Approximately ½ acre of land. Moderate taxes. Price reduced to $1,300, on exceptionally attractive terms.

We shall be pleased to motor intending purchasers out to view the above properties. Call or phone for further particulars.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1373

QUADRA STREET
CLOSE TO CITY LIMITS, IN SAANICH

NEW stucco bungalow, containing sun-room, large living-room with fireplace, attractive dining-room, modern kitchen with combination sink and laundry tub, two bright bedrooms, full cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage. Taxes less than $12 per annum.

PRICE $4,330, $1,520 Will Handle.

R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Sts. Victoria, B.C.

SEVEN ROOMS, WITH WONDERFUL VIEW, $3,200

ONE of the finest sea views around Victoria. Living-room and dining-room with open fireplaces, kitchen, four bedrooms, all large, with good closets, sleeping porch and large glassed-in sunroom. Garage. Large lot. This is a real snap, and can be bought on terms to suit.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW BARGAIN

SIX ROOMS; living-room beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room with panelled walls, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms downstairs and one up, modern bath and toilet, full-sized cement basement with hot air furnace and laundry tubs. Good-sized lot in lawn and garden. New Moffat electric range, with electric water heater, also linoleum, blinds, etc., included. Garage. This is a very fine home, and situated in one of Oak Bay's best residential districts. Price, on terms, $4,000.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
611 Fort Street

TWO very nice new stucco bungalows close in and well situated.

1131 Johnson Street—This cottage with full sized lot, situate just above Cook Street, rents for $18 per month. Would give purchaser an income bearing investment or supply him with a very comfortable house. And owing to its location it is one of the best buys for profit. Can be delivered for $1,330. Terms arranged. J. C. Bridgman, Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

12-ROOM residence, modern, imposing appearance; hardwood floors, plate glass windows. About an acre well-laid-out grounds, terraced lawn, large variety shrubs, roses, etc. Double garage. Lovely situation with fine view, and close to city limits. Inspection will convince that this is the best buy now offering. To close estate the price has been cut in half to $6,500. The property can be viewed by appointment.

J. R. LIVSEY
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204 Sayward Block

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ABSENTEE OWNER INSTRUCTS US TO SACRIFICE HIS FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, SITUATED IN HIGH FAIRFIELD, ONE BLOCK FROM THE SEA

THE UPSET PRICE IS

$2500

PRETTILY situated on a large garden lot, with flowers and lawn in front and fruit trees and chicken house at back. From a commanding porch (which possesses an uninterrupted view of the sea and the distant Olympics) one enters bright hall, off which radiates the various rooms. The living-room has an open fireplace, is cosy and snug; the dining-room is of good size, convenient to kitchen, and is well planned. There are two bedrooms with closets, and a 3-piece bathroom. The kitchen is modern, with pantry. A third bedroom can be arranged in the attic. The basement is large, high, and has a cement floor, it is partitioned for fuel and fruit. The hot air furnace is in need of slight repairs. The whole house, while in good condition, requires a small amount of money being spent to make it a first-class home. A real bargain. Garage.

For appointment to view see
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

STUCCO BUNGALOW, with good view of water. This new, attractive and cosy little home is in a good residential locality, is modern, has large open fireplace, full cement basement, and nice garden. Price $3,300. Let us show it, as we feel sure this house will appeal to anyone wanting a small place at a reasonable price.

MONEY FOR MORTGAGES—We shall be glad of your loan applications.

10 ACRES—Choice property within 3-mile circle. This property has a new modern 3-room bungalow, with city light and water laid on. There are a number of poultry houses, besides the barn, stable and garage. 7 acres are under cultivation, 2 acres in stumps and pasturage, and balance in bush. This property is located in a desirable locality, and has not been previously advertised. Price $7,000.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 133

PRETTY OAK BAY HOME SACRIFICED

SEMI-BUNGALOW, 7 rooms, large living-room opening to dining-room with fireplace, entrance hall, den with fireplace, 1 large bedroom and bathroom downstairs and 3 bedrooms upstairs, kitchen (with electric range included); basement, furnace, tubs; garage. Lot 50 x 122. Best neighborhood. Only $4,203. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

WE have been instructed to sell this beautiful five-roomed bungalow before Spring, just off Oak Bay Avenue, including about $200 worth of furniture and fixtures. Nice flower garden. Entrance hall, living and dining-room divided by archway, has open fireplace, beamed ceiling, panelled walls; 2 large bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen with cooler, glassed-in back porch, dry basement with good furnace. Owner paid $4,300; now will sell for the very low figure of $3,300. Listing No. 133.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 248-249

ORDERED TO SACRIFICE

WE invite offers on: 322 Vancouver St., 7 rooms; 433 Vancouver St., 7 rooms; 1996 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms; 2304 Richmond Ave., 3 rooms; 413 Quebec St., 3 rooms; 332 Cornwall St., 3 rooms; 339 Niagara St., 8 rooms; 441 Vancouver St., 9 rooms; 433 Michigan St., 9 rooms; 343 Dallas Rd., 8 rooms; 2323 Howard St., 3 rooms.

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
320 Fort St. Phone 1462

A LOVELY COUNTRY HOME

WATERFRONTAGE, on sheltered beach with good anchorage. Five acres in garden, lawn and orchard. Seven-room modern house, cement basement with furnace, two fireplaces, hot and cold water, with own water and lighting plants. Garage, boathouse. Summer house on beach, trolley and windlass for launch. About a hundred bearing fruit trees. Telephone and mail delivery. Tax $23. Price $7,330.

ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
Phone 3013 318 Broughton St.

$6500

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE
OAK BAY

GOOD location, with sea view near golf links and street car. Well-built eight-roomed house, especially nice large drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs, four bedrooms and porch upstairs; full basement, hot water heating, hardwood floors. Garage. Particularly good value in good home.

ROOMING HOUSE BUSINESS
Good Location and Good Class

$800

WE are offering the above business for immediate sale as a going concern. Good furniture, well occupied and close in, Fairfield district. Full particulars given to bona fide purchasers.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

$1375—NORTH QUADRA—4-room bungalow, beautiful, high location, very large lot with good soil and large modern poultry house.

$1,720—Half a block from street car—Nice 4-room modern bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, fireplace and full basement. $175 gives immediate possession. Balance arranged to suit.

$2,700—For 5-room modern house, with gas connections, a block from street car; good district, and nice lot. Would consider trade on smaller house.

F. F. HIGGS 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$3800—TERMS—Fully modern home of seven fine rooms, in splendid shape, best part of Fairfield.

$1200—TERMS—Choice waterfront lot, Foul Bay; also two other choice waterfront lots, between Ross and Foul Bays.

ASK FOR W. J. GILLILAND, WITH G. E. DEAKIN
704 Yates Street Phone 2234

5-ROOM bungalow; basement, just on mile circle and car line. $1,803, easy terms.

WITHIN mile circle and close to three schools and car—3 rooms, with bath (3 piece), kitchen and pantry, garage. Price $1,303, easy terms.

C. S. MARCHANT
Phone 3374 111 Pemberton Bldg.

$2350—FAIRFIELD Estate. 5-roomed modern bungalow, fireplace, cement basement, hot air furnace. Large lot. Close to car line, easy walking distance of P.O. Terms to suit.

$3300—BUYS this 5-room modern bungalow, hot water heating, space for two rooms upstairs. Splendid basement. Large lot with ornamental trees and fruits. Situation can't be beaten. Near car and school.

T. B. MONK & CO., 1339 Broad Street

GOOD SIX-ROOMED HOUSE
ON TWO LARGE CORNER LOTS
FOR ONLY

$1400

THIS house has all modern conveniences, except basement and furnace. The rooms are large and airy, making an ideal family home. We have recently spent over $300 putting the property in first-class condition, and we can now recommend it as an exceptionally good buy. Very moderate taxes, with all local improvements paid up. Immediate possession can be had.

This is a sound investment.

HIGH LOT, Hillside Avenue, for $100.

The above are offered at "Quick Sale" prices to close an estate.

Look them over today

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

7-ROOM dwelling, on high ground, furnace, price $1,300. Small deposit and monthly payments. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., 620 Broughton Street, agents.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

$3700—GOOD five-roomed bungalow, on one of the best streets. Sitting and dining-rooms have arched entrances to a good-sized hall and passage. Space for two extra rooms in attic. Fine construction throughout.

TWO excellent lots on Joan Crescent, $3,330 the two. This is a good investment.

OAK BAY
WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

SIX rooms, South Oak Bay. A good semi-bungalow, one bedroom downstairs and two upstairs, fully modern, with hot air furnace. Block and a half from the Avenue.

Our knowledge of Oak Bay enables us to offer exceptional bargains in vacant lots. Good lots are getting scarce and the time has come to buy property in Oak Bay, either as an investment or for future use.

PEMBERTON & SON
623 Fort St. Phone 369 Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

$850—THIS comfortable little home has 2 bedrooms, living-room, kitchen and pantry, light, water and toilet. Fruit trees, garage, and an extra fine lot.

$3000—FOUR-ROOMED modern bungalow, fully furnished, with ½ acre nice garden, chicken house and about 80 good laying birds. A going concern. Such a nice location, on 3½-mile circle.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

$1,300—6-ROOM bungalow, garage, large lot; chicken run. 232 Ellery Street, Esquimalt. A bargain. T. S. McPherson, 330 Central Building. Phone 1335.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?

7 ACRES level land, good soil, all clear but about 1 acre of bush. Positively nothing to equal this buy in the district. Price only $1,000.

12 ACRES, with almost finished 3-roomed house, with logans, blackberries, cherries; unlimited water supply. Price only $4,203. Excellent neighborhood, near school and church, in Saanich.

THE GRIFFITH CO. Phone 1462

$4200—TERMS—Beautiful, well-kept family bungalow containing large drawing and dining-rooms, with archways, opening off hall, beamed ceilings; breakfast and two bedrooms, large 3-piece bathroom, kitchen, pass pantry, all on ground floor; elegant electric fixtures. Two nice bedrooms upstairs, splendid closets. Stairway to full basement, furnace. Corner lot, pretty garden, lawns all around. Near schools.

PRIESTLEY & COOKSON
Exclusive Agents
839 Yates Street Phone 1774

$2100—FERNWOOD—Modern five-room house, with garage, cement basement, etc.; very easy terms.

$2,330—North Quadra—Well-built 6-room house, well finished, open fireplace. On lot 34x200, with 33 fruit trees. Terms to be arranged.

$4,000—Beechwood Ave.—Nice six-room house with modern conveniences; garage, cement basement, etc. Close to sea. Terms to be arranged.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
374 Yates Street Listings Wanted

$2600—EASY terms. We offer a very nice home in the Oaklands district. Living-room, dining-room, large kitchen and pantry, 3 bright bedrooms, bath and toilet upstairs; good basement and furnace. Nice lot. Fruit trees. $300 handles.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
735 Fort Street

OAKLANDS

4-ROOM bungalow, bath and toilet, cement basement; chicken house. Two lots, lovely garden. $1,103. Terms: $400 cash, $13 per month.

J. A. BARRON & CO.
737 Fort Street Phone 2734

78B CITY HOMES

NICE five-roomed bungalow, a special bargain. Apply 1124 Burdett Avenue.

78C OAK BAY

THIS choice new stucco bungalow of 3 rooms, in select district in Oak Bay, 2 lots on corner, unobstructed view, at $4,250, from owner, 103 Beach Drive.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—Bungalow and small acreage, for exchange or cash. Give particulars. Box 937, Colonist.

WANTED for client, who will pay cash—Five-roomed bungalow, stucco and new preferred, Oak Bay, up to $6,000. Phone or write Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

WANTED FOR CLIENT—5-6-roomed bungalow, James Bay district; preferably near Rithet Street. Must be easy terms. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1073.

WANTED to Purchase—A 5-room bungalow, in Fairfield or James Bay district. Phone 1738.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FINE lot on St. Charles Street, north of Rockland Avenue, price $1,003. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., 623 Broughton Street, agents.

GOOD Truck Garden Propositions. Nearly 2 acres of splendid soil, with city water laid on. Commercial greenhouse with hot water heating system. Southern aspect, 15 minutes from city by paved road, $1,300. 3¼ acres, on the 1¾-mile circle. Excellent situation, all tile-drained, fenced and cultivated. Small toolshed and city water. Good market garden or greenhouse site, $2,300.

A. S. BARTON
112 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

UPLANDS

LOT 4, Bl. 3, at north end of Uplands. This lot was selected in 1913 as one of the most beautiful building sites on the ridge. It can be purchased for a short period at a cash price of $5,330.

LOT 4, Bl. 13, at south end of Uplands, commanding a view of the sea and the city. Cash price for a short period, $1,733.

Exclusive Agents
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent
1213 Broad Street Phone 5300

80C OAK BAY

FOR Sale—Two good building lots, close in, good location. Enough new lumber and bricks on property to almost build a bungalow. A splendid buy for a contractor. Apply Box 233, Colonist, or phone 4702L. No agents.

$400 FOR two choice Oak Bay lots. Might consider a car in exchange. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

A REAL BARGAIN—3 acres, 2 miles out on paved road, with 3-room modern furnished bungalow, elec. light, toilet and bath, phone. Over 130 bearing fruit trees, in healthy condition, small fruits. Chicken houses for 800 birds, garage, woodshed. This property is in an A1 district and at price will soon be snapped up. Price reduced from $7,300 to $6,000 for quick sale. If interested please call at office and I will take you out to view.

SAM CALVERT
Phone 3112 753 Yates Street

GENTLEMAN'S Country Home, overlooking beautiful Saanich Arm, lovely view, main road. Modern 6-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom. Good water supply, new electric pump, outbuildings. 10 acres good land; some 7 acres under cultivation and in crop. 1½ acres in logans, fruit trees, etc., all wire fenced. No nicer place in Saanich. See it for yourself. Owner wants a sale. MAKE US AN OFFER. YOU CAN GET A BARGAIN. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort Street. Phone 2180.

NORTH SAANICH

SIX ACRES of garden soil, with modern house of five rooms, bathroom, etc. Fine view of Straits and mountains. $5,000.

SPARLING
Real Estate and Insurance
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

SMALL FARM BARGAINS

3 ACRES, all cultivated. Good 5-roomed house and bathroom. Chicken houses and sheds. Logans. Good land, high position, fenced and cross-fenced. 3½ miles out, city water. Only $2,650; easy terms.

2 ACRES. New 3-roomed cottage, stable. Fine land, with river frontage. 3½ miles out. Only $1,300. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

$550 BUYS one hundred acres Howe Sound waterfrontage. Ideal Summer home site. Box 911, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

4 4-5 ACRES, ALL EXCELLENT SOIL, WITH GENTLE SLOPE TO LAKE; CULTIVATED, DRAINED AND FENCED. $1,600 REVENUE 1926 FRUIT ALONE. 6-ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN IN EVERY WAY. UNFAILING WATER. BARN, GARAGE, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 200 BIRDS. ALL UNDER IRRIGATION SYSTEM. TAXES $19.

$7500

4-ACRE POULTRY RANCH; EXCELLENT VALUE. THREE AND A HALF ACRES CLEARED, HALF ACRE TIMBER. SIX YEARS' FUEL, DOZEN ASSORTED BEARING FRUIT TREES, ALL KINDS OF SMALL FRUITS. FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, OPEN FIREPLACE. NEVER-FAILING WELL. POULTRY HOUSES FOR 1,000 BIRDS, BROODER HOUSE, TOOLSHED, WOODSHED. TAXES $6. HALF MILE FROM SCHOOL, STORE AND BEACH.

$3500

TERMS 1/3

PEMBERTON & SON
625 FORT STREET PHONE 388

BEST PART OF SAANICH
IMPROVED FARM OF
NINETY-SIX ACRES

BUILDINGS—Dwelling is of eight rooms and in excellent shape, having been recently decorated throughout. Large barn and other outhouses.

THE LAND—About 50 acres are under plough and in small orchard, fenced and cross-fenced. Never-failing supply of water, in fact, water is always running to waste. Balance of land is highly situated and commands beautiful view of the sea and adjoining islands, and is well situated for subdividing into small fruit and chicken ranches. On main paved East Saanich highway, about 11 miles from city.

The whole can be purchased on terms for

$15,000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
923 Government St. Phone 125

TEN acres seafront, close to Victoria. 7 acres cultivated, balance timber; a good spring creek crosses the place, can be used for irrigation; loganberries and fruit trees, balance in hay. Good 3-room house. Good road, good neighborhood. Price $4,500.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
839 View Street Phone 615

7 ACRES, all under cultivation, and all good soil, about 20 assorted fruit trees, 1 acre of loganberries, also an assortment of other small fruits. A modern bungalow of six rooms, with water laid on, all other modern conveniences, garage, barn and poultry houses. This property is nicely situated, commanding a view of the sea.

PRICE
$4500

6 ACRES, all good soil and under cultivation, 40 assorted fruit trees in full bearing. A cottage of 5 rooms, electric light, phone and all other modern conveniences, barn and poultry house. This property is close to the sea, just off the main road.

PRICE
$5000

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

SMALL properties, 1 to 2 acres, with house and buildings, city water, close in; always in demand; under $3,000. Let us have your listing. Pamberton & Son, Fort Street. Phone 388.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

AN ideal little property, standing in 2 1/4 acres. Dwelling containing one sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, verands, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 2 cows, chicken houses for 300, brooder house. This property must be sold. Open to reasonable offer.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Ry.

GREAT Farm Bargain—Six miles out of Victoria. Thirty-three acres, fenced and cross-fenced. About seven acres cultivated, balance partly cleared. Some good timber. Four-room house and barn. Few good cherry trees. Best buy in Saanich at $3,200.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

SIX acres, all in crop. Good house with city water. Barn and chicken house. Good location. Owner, Box 194, Colonist.

SAANICH FARMS

5 ACRES in strawberries, and small house. Price $2,000.

4 1/2 ACRES in large and small fruits, new 5-room house. Price $3,200.

4 ACRES, Royal Oak, and 6 rooms. Price $5,000.

4 1/2 ACRES and bungalow, barn and garage. $2,900 or offer.

NORTH QUADRA Street—2 acres and modern bungalow. $6,000.

Belmont House CROSS & CO. Opposite P.O.

$1500 FOR 3 acres, with comfortable 2-room cottage, woodshed, tool-house and chicken house, fruit trees, small fruits, etc., good chocolate loam; a good Jersey cow, a horse and 20 chickens included. City water. Close to the sea. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FARM AS GOING CONCERN

20 ACRES, good soil; ten cleared; eight acres timber, small sawmill, blacksmith's outfit, full line of farm implements. NEW FURNISHED BUNGALOW, 5 rooms; chicken houses, other outbuildings. 300 chickens. 3/4 mile from station. $4,250; $2,250 down. Pemberton & Son. Phone 388.

A REAL FARM FOR A REAL FARMER!
125 ACRES, 15 acres cultivated and ready for crop. Soil passed by Government expert as A1. Good house of 7 rooms, 3-piece bathroom, 2 fireplaces. Water laid on. Large barn, chicken houses, hog pens, living stream. Fine situation, 6 miles out, paved road; only $7,000, on very easy terms. Exclusively by Bingham & Co.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—GORDON HEAD

IN the best part of this district, 2 1/2 acres of land in fruit trees and small fruits. 6-room modern house (city water and light), barns, chicken houses, garage. Will lease to reliable tenant.

J. N. HOLLAND
248 Pemberton Block

Cheap Waterfront Lots
Portage Inlet. Come in and make an offer on these.
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 629 Fort Street

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Alfred Leech, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 23rd August, 1926, are hereby required to send particulars in writing, duly verified by statutory declaration, of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administratrix, Mrs. Ellen S. W. Reed, on or before the 31st day of January, 1927, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1926.

TAIT & MARCHANT,
Of 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tenders in writing for a lease of the Oak Bay Boathouse will be received at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, up to 5 p.m. on December 9, 1926. Further particulars at the Municipal Hall. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. F. BLANDY,
Municipal Clerk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company, Limited (thereinafter called "the Company"), for an Act declaring its status and powers, and empowering the Company to acquire, construct, maintain and operate (otherwise than by direct steam power), tramways, street railways and interurban railways, or any one or more of them on any part of the mainland of British Columbia within a radius of seventy-five miles of the General Post Office in the City of Vancouver, and also on Vancouver Island within a radius of fifty miles of the General Post Office in the City of Victoria; and to purchase, take over, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, maintain and operate the whole or any part or parts of the respective undertakings, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of any one or more or all of the following: Vancouver Gas Company, Limited Liability; Victoria Gas Company Limited; Vancouver Power Company Limited; Bridge River Power Company Limited; Vancouver Island Power Company Limited; Burrard Power Company Limited; Western Power Company of Canada Limited, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, and of any other company or companies now or hereafter owned or controlled by the last-mentioned company (hereinafter called the "selling companies"), and empowering each of such companies to sell, lease, convey, assign or otherwise transfer to the Company, their and each of their respective undertakings or any part thereof, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises, and providing that every such power and authority may be exercised notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever, and that no such exercise shall constitute a breach of or annul, avoid, impair or affect otherwise than as hereinafter provided, any of such contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions or franchises, and providing that whenever and as often as the Company shall have exercised any of the said powers in respect of any one of the selling companies the Company shall thereupon in addition to its other rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises, be vested with and have, hold and enjoy all the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of such selling company, whether conferred on such selling company by statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law or contract, or otherwise howsoever conferred on, enjoyed, held or acquired by it, so that and notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever, said undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises shall be vested in, held, exercised and enjoyed by the Company as fully as if specially conferred on it by statute, subject, however, to all mortgages, liens, charges and encumbrances, if any, upon the same, and providing that the Company shall thereupon be deemed to have assumed and shall thereafter be liable in lieu of such selling company for all debts, claims, demands, obligations, contracts, agreements or duties to, of, or with most liabilities or others, for which the said selling company was liable, and to as full an extent as the said selling company was liable at the time of the said exercise, and that the Company shall be deemed to be substituted for such selling company in all contracts to which such selling company is a party, and that thereafter all such contracts shall be binding upon the Company and the other party or parties thereto in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities as if the said contracts had originally been made between the Company and the other party or parties thereto, and providing that the Company, as payment, in whole or in part for the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of any such selling company, may surrender to such selling company, authorising such selling company to accept the surrender of, any shares in the capital stock of such selling company and any debentures of such selling company that the Company may hold, and also to allot and issue to any such selling company or to its shareholders or to any one or more classes of them, shares in the capital stock of the Company of any kind and with any conditions, privileges or preferences, and/or debentures of the Company, and to so allot and issue such shares, as fully paid up or as partly paid up as shall be agreed between the Company and the selling company, and for all other powers necessary, usual, incidental or conducive to the foregoing.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this third day of November, 1926.

FARRIS, FARRIS, STULTZ & SLOAN,
Vancouver, B.C., Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "the Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers' Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "the City"), for an Act (to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited,' bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912"), providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1926, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $16,558.00, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from encumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfill all the terms and provisions of said Agreement and vesting in "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, easements and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all encumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the terms, conditions, provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1926.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-Law Number 1611, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913," and by By-Law Number 1980, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-Law, 1917," both being by-laws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1912, and all rights thereunder.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation).
Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited,
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
"G. T. ROBERT," Vice-President.
"JOHN REID," Secretary.
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
By "J. C. PENDRAY," Mayor.
"E. W. BRADLEY," Clerk of Municipal Council.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of all householders is called to the fact that they must personally report all cases of Infectious Diseases to the Municipal Health Officer, whose address is 106 Belmont Building, Victoria. Telephone number 384 and 5143. Persons failing to report Infectious Diseases are liable to severe penalties under the "Health Act."

C. DENTON HOLMES, M.O.H.,
Saanich Municipality.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1927 will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday, December 10th, 1926, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

R. F. BLANDY,
Municipal Clerk.
Oak Bay, B.C., November 20th, 1926.

Salesman "Here is something I should like to show you, madam. It is the very latest thing out."

The Lady "Well, if there's anything out later than my husband, I'll take it, if only for a curiosity."

Dominion Premiers Inspect Airship Works



Above Photo, Taken at the Royal Airship Works, Cardington, Bedford, England, During the Visit of the Dominion Premiers to Inspect the Experimental Sections of the Riol, Shows Sir Samuel Hoare, Centre, Premier Bruce of Australia and Premier King of Canada.

"Beau Geste"

A Great Mystery Story

By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

The three Geste brothers, Michael, Digby and John, who left home following a mysterious theft of a valuable sapphire, owned by their aunt, Lady Brandon, find themselves latrr in the French Foreign Legion. Digby is sent to a training school while Michael and John go to Zindernauf, a lonely fort in the Sahara. The man in charge, Lejaune, is a brute who is very cruel, and on hearing that Michael has a sapphire with him tries to get it. A mutiny breaks out, but Lejaune hears of the attempt to kill him, and is about to arrest the man with the help of Michael and John and a few other loyal soldiers when Arabs attack the fort. Many are killed, but Lejaune fools the Arabs by propping the dead bodies in the embrasures during the attack. Michael gives John a letter and a small package addressed to his aunt. Finally the Arabs fire cuts the number in the fort to two—Lejaune and John. Michael has been shot. As John returns from below he sees Lejaune about to rifle Michael's clothes. Lejaune is about to kill John, but Michael, who has only been wounded, jerks Lejaune's foot and causes the shot to go wild. John then kills Lejaune by plunging his bayonet into the officer's hearts. Michael dies. John sees the rescue party approaching the fort and drops over the wall. He decides it will be best not to be caught and tried for the murder of Lejaune.

CHAPTER VII

Ishmaelites

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

I could fill a large volume with the account of our adventures, as Touregs of the Sahara, on this ride that began at Azzigig, in the French Soudan, and ended (for some of us) at Kano in Nigeria in British West Africa.

It was perhaps the longest and most arduous ride ever achieved by Europeans in the Sahara—few of whom have ever crossed the desert from north to south without an organized caravan.

We rode southwest when we could, and we rode northeast when we must, as when, north of Air, we were captured by Touregs on their way to their own country on the borders of Morocco.

During one terrible year we made an almost complete circle, being at one time within two hundred miles of Timbuctu, and, at another, at Agadem, within the same distance of Lake Tchad—and then later finding ourselves at Bilma, five hundred miles to the north.

Sometimes thirst and hunger drove us to join salt caravans, and sometimes slave caravans (and we learnt that slavery is still a very active and a flourishing business in Central Africa). Generally these caravans were going in the opposite direction to ours, but we had to join them or perish in the waterless desert.

Sometimes we were hunted by gangs larger than our own; sometimes we were met at villages with volleys of rifle fire (being taken, naturally, for what we pretended to be); sometimes we reached an oasis only to find it occupied by a patrol of French Senegalese troops—far more dangerous to us than the nomadic robbers for whom we were a match when not hopelessly outnumbered.

Whether we did what no Europeans have ever done before I do not know, but we certainly went to places where Europeans have never been before, and "discovered" desert cities which were probably prehistoric ruins before a stone of Damascus was laid.

We encountered no Queens of Atlantis and found no white races of Green origin, ruled by ladies of temperamental petticoat, to whom it turned out we were distantly related.

Alas, no. We found only extremely poor, primitive, and dirty people, with whom we sojourned precisely as long as untoward circumstances compelled.

Of course we could never have survived for a single month of those years, but for the desert skill, the courage, resourcefulness and experience of Hank and Buddy.

On the other hand, the ready wits of Digby, and our knowledge of Arabic, saved the situation, time after time, when we were in contact with our fellow man.

On these occasions we became frightfully holy. Hank and Buddy were marabouts under a vow of silence, and we were Senussi on a mysterious errand, travelling from Kufra in the Libyan desert to Timbucto, and visiting all sorts of holy places on the way.

Luckily for us, there were no genuine Senussi about; and the infinite variety of sects, with there different kinds of dervishes, and even greater variety of people who spoke widely differing dialects of Arabic, made our task comparatively easy.

Probably our rifles, our poverty, and our obvious truculence did still more in that direction.

We suffered from fever, terrific heat, poisonous water, bad and insufficient food, and the hardships of what was one long campaign of active warfare to live.

At times we were very near the end, when a camel died, when a long journey ended at a dried-up well, when we were surrounded by a pack of the human wolves of the desert, and when we were fairly captured by a harka of Touaregs, suspicious of our bona fides. . . .

As I have said, an account of our katabasis would fill a volume, but the description of a few typical incidents will suffice to give an idea of it, without rendering the story as wearisome as was the journey.

For example, our discovery of the place where there certainly ought to have been "a strange fair people of a civilization older, and in some ways higher, than our own; ruled over by a woman, so incredibly beautiful, so marvellously . . . ." etc.

One day we rode over the crest of a long ridge of sand-covered rock—straight into a band of armed men who outnumbered us by ten to one, at least, and who were ready waiting for us with levelled rifles.

We did as we had done before, on similar exciting occasions. The Ten by Ones, Hank and Buddy, fell dumb, and Digby became the emissary of the Senussi Mahdi; I, his lieutenant.

Digby rode forward.

"Salamoune aleikoumi Emsieme, ekhwan" (Peace be unto you, brothers), said he, in solemn, sonorous greeting, to which a fine-looking old man replied, to my great relief, "Aselamu, alaikum, marhaba, marhaba" (Greetings to you and welcome), in a different-sounding Arabic from ours. It turned out later that the old gentleman took us for an advance-party of a big band of Touaregs who were near, and was only too charmed to find us so charming.

Digby then proceeded with the appropriate account of ourselves alluding to the dumb forbidding Hank and Buddy, as most holy men, khouans, hadjis, marabouts, under a strict vow of silence that it would be ill work for any man to attempt to break. Himself and me he described as marabets, men hereditarily holy and prominent in faith and virtue.

How much of this our hearers understood, and how much of what they understood, they believed, I could not tell, but they were obviously relieved to find us friendly and not part of a larger force.

We were promptly invited to come along, and thought it best to comply, there being little reason against doing so and much against refusing. In any case they had "got us," from the moment we came upon their leveled rifles, our own slung behind us; and we were at their mercy. As we rode along, nominally guests, but feeling we were prisoners, I was interested to hear Digby assuring the old sheikh that though we were as holy as it is given to mere men to be, we were nevertheless good hefty proselytizers who carried the Quran in one hand and the sword in the other, fighting-men who would be pleased to chip in, if the Touaregs attacked his band.

The old gentleman returned thanks and said that, once home, they did not fear all the Touaregs in the Sahara, as the place was quite impregnable. This sounded attractive, and proved perfectly true.

What did trouble them, was the fact that when they set off with a caravan of camels for sale at Tasnout, it was more than likely that they would, for months, have to fight a series of pitched battles or lose the whole of the wherewithal to purchase grain for their subsistence, for there was nothing a Touareg robber desired more than camels.

"It is the only wealth that carries itself," observed Digby sententiously.

After riding for some three or four hours towards some low rocky mountains, we reached them and approached a narrow and lofty pass. This we threaded in single file, and, coming to the top, saw before us an endless plain, out of which arose a gara, an abrupt and isolated plateau, looking like a gigantic cheese placed in the middle of the level expanse of desert.

Toward this we rode for another hour or two, and discovered it to be a precipitous mountain, sheer, cliff-sided, with a flat top; the whole, I suppose, about a square mile in area.

Apparently it was quite inaccessible and untrodden by the foot of man, or even of mountain sheep or goat. Only an eagle, I imagined had ever looked upon the top of that isolated square mile of rock.

I was wrong, however, the place proving to be a gigantic fort—a fort of the most perfect kind, but which owed nothing whatever to the hand of man.

(To Be Continued)

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

How Diet Cures

There seems to be much confusion in the minds of the laymen about how diets cure disease. Cures are reported by those who have taken the buttermilk or the milk diet. Others got well while taking only raw vegetables, while the vegetarians claim that leaving meat out of the dietary will cure any disease that flesh is heir to.

Dietitians disagree as to what foods cause diseases and consequently cannot agree on specific diet cures. The fact remains that those who are sick recover more rapidly while they are using any restriction in diet simply because the system is able to readjust itself more easily on a plain diet. These diet treatments succeed in so far as they give nature a better chance to bring about a readjustment to the normal. For this reason, if food is withheld altogether during the acute crisis of a disorder the body gets well in an astonishingly short time without any other remedial agent being necessary.

The essential point to remember when attempting to cure by food is not to try to build up the body by food in order to resist disease, but to take away those foods which have been interfering with health. Any of the so-called "heavy" foods may be responsible if used in too large quantities, and even those of a good quality will produce a sluggish blood stream if used in excess. No single article of food in itself can be said to cause any specific disorder. You do not get bow-legged from eating frogs' legs or have fallen arches from too liberal a consumption of roast duck. There are certain definite laws of physiological chemistry which explain why any particular material is suited or unsuited for human food, and why some of the best foods will always disagree with other good foods in the alimentary canal. These laws are as old as man himself and were arranged by an all-wise Providence. They are immutable and cannot be changed at Man's will. You must learn these laws and govern your food intake with the same scientific care you would in mixing together inorganic chemicals. If you live for some time on one article of food you will usually note an improvement in your health. This is because your diet is simple and you are not interfering with the digestive process by using the usual bad combinations. A cure is always at best but a temporary change, and cannot be made permanent whether it is brought about by a special diet or a dose of calomel. You must be constantly on the alert to correct your everyday habits of eating, exercising and thinking so as to allow the body to function in a normal way without conflicting with the unchangeable laws of nature. You cannot invent any new laws about digestion any more than you can create a new chemical law in the realm of inorganic chemistry. The best you can hope to do is to "discover" the natural laws already existing and live each day according to these unalterable laws.

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for noises in my head. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS. I got four boxes and by the time I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago I have never been troubled with that complaint again."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

REFERENDUM

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1926, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the following question:

"Are you in favor of appointing a City Manager who shall have authority to appoint and dismiss all employees of the City?"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1926, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at the said Public Market Building, and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Referendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Voters are requested to answer the said question by marking a cross (X) on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" (as the case may be).

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1926.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

Sale No. 1974

IMPORTANT SALE

ESTABLISHED 1903 Stewart Williams & Co. PHONE 1324 AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, will sell by Public Auction on the Premises, the whole of the

Furnishings and Effects of the Dallas Hotel

Outer Wharf, Dallas Road, Victoria, on

Wednesday, December 8 And Following Days

Commencing at 11 o'Clock: When they will sell the Outside Lots, Kitchens, Barroom and Part of the Dining-Room. At 1:30, the Balance of the Dining-Room, Drawing-Room and Office.

Thursday at 1:30, they will sell the Bedrooms.

Friday at 1:30, the unsold Bedrooms, Smoking-Room and Household Linen.

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AUCTIONEERS

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ALMOST NEW GERHARD HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, PIANO-CASED ORGAN, LARGE CABINET GRAMOPHONE, 3 OAK ROLL-TOP OFFICE DESKS, STAND-UP OFFICE DESK; 4-TUBE WESTINGHOUSE RADIO WITH CABINET LOUD SPEAKER, BATTERIES AND TUBES; 2-TUBE RADIO COMPLETE WITH BATTERIES AND TUBES; CUT GLASS, PLATED WARE, SEVERAL NEW MANICURE AND TOILET SETS IN LEATHER CASES, SEVERAL EXTRA GOOD AXMINSTER AND OTHER CARPETS, DINING TABLES AND BUFFETS, GENT'S BICYCLES, STEEL RANGES, HEATERS AND PARLOR STOVES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN CHAIRS, COOKING UTENSILS, COOKING AND GLASSWARE, 3 BATHS, WHEELBARROWS, SET OF PLATFORM SCALES, SMALL LATHE, GARDEN TOOLS, ETC.

The above are only a few of the main items and are well worthy of your inspection.

At Our Morning Sale, Commencing at 11 o'Clock

Two 2-Ton Auto Trucks

These trucks are in perfect condition (Traffic and Nash) and are being sold on account of firm retiring. Terms will be given. Also 5-passenger Paige Auto, and our usual sale of Poultry, including a lot of Cook's Strain Rhode Island Reds, Vegetables, Refrigerator, Counter, etc.

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628 Fort Street Phone 3119

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE INTERESTS CANADA

Message to Congress Deals With Diversion of Water From Great Lakes by Chicago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The importance of a channel from the Great Lakes to the North Atlantic, either through an all-United States canal or by way of the St. Lawrence River, was emphasized by President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress today.

Dealing with waterways, the President said:

"In previous messages I referred to the national importance of the proper development of our water resources. The great projects of extension of the Mississippi system and the protection and development of the lower Colorado River are before Congress, and I have previously commented upon them. I favor the necessary legislation to expedite these projects.

"Engineering studies are being made for connecting the Great Lakes with the North Atlantic, either through an all-American canal or by way of the St. Lawrence River. These reports will undoubtedly be before the Congress during its present session. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the great importance of such a waterway not only to our mid-continental basin, but to the commerce and development of practically the whole nation. Our river and harbor improvement should be continued in accordance with the present policy. Expenditure of this character is compatible with economy; it is in the nature of capital investment. Work should proceed on the basic trunk lines if this work is to be a success. If the country will be content to be moderate and patient and permit improvements to be made where they will do the greatest good on secondary projects, our internal waterways can be made a success. If proposed legislation results in a gross manifestation of local jealousies and selfishness, this programme can not be carried out. Ultimately we can take care of extensions, but our first effort should be confined to the main arteries.

"Our inland commerce has been put to great inconvenience and expense by reason of the lowering of the water levels of the Great Lakes. This is an international problem on which competent engineers are making reports. Out of their study it is expected a feasible method will be developed for raising the levels to provide relief for our commerce and supply water for drainage. Whenever a practical plan is presented it ought to be speedily adopted."

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY,
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

Finance and Commerce

REACTION FOLLOWS OPENING STRENGTH

President Coolidge's Message Well Received—Leading Stocks Show Little Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Reactionary price tendencies developed toward the close of today's stock market after an early period of strength, during which more than a dozen issues were elevated to new high levels for the year.

President Coolidge's message was well received by the financial district, the best prices of the day being made after publication of his recommendations.

United States Steel common, General Motors and American Smelting showed practically no change on the day, although they fluctuated in a range between two and three points.

Rails showed a firmer undertone, with good buying noted in such issues as Atchison, Chicago and Alton preferred, Marquette preferred and Union Pacific.

Call money held steady at five per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales, 1,552,000 shares.

Higher prices were the rule in most divisions of the bond market today, although the continuance of firm money rates caused some irregularity. Trading was considerably more active than at the beginning of the week.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	83-3	88-6	88-5
Allied Chem.	140-4	139	139-2
Am. Beet Sugar	26	20	26
Am. Bosh. Mag.	17-4	17-4	17-4
Am. Can.	58-2	53	53-7
Am. Car & Fdy.	106	104	104-6
Am. Locomotive	113-4	112	112
Am. Smelters	137-4	135-6	135-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-0	45	45
Am. Sugar	83-7	83-4	83-7
Am. Sum. Tob.	41-6	41-3	41-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100	149-7	149-7
Am. Tobacco	120-4	120-4	120-4
Am. Tobacco B.	110-7	*110-0	110-7
Am. Woolens	36-1	30	30
Anaconda	46	47-4	47-7
Armour A.	15-7	15-0	10-0
Atlantic Gulf	38-1	38-1	38-1
Atchison	157-3	158	158-3
Baldwin Loco.	155-5	154-4	155-4
Baltimore & Ohio	105	105-4	105-4
Bethlehem Steel	47-2	40-2	40-2
Briggs Manuf'g.	25-5	25-4	30-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	71-7	71	71
California Pack'g.	58-5	53-5	58-5
California Pete	31-0	31-1	31
Can. Pacific	164-6	164	164-0
Central Leather	7-6	7-6	7-0
Cerro De Pasco	61	52-4	64
Chandler pfd.	24	24	24
Chesap'ke & Ohio	161-0	160	161
Chi. Gt. Western	10	10	10
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	9-3	0-2	0-2
Chi. & Northwest	77-7	77-4	77-7
Chi. R.I. & Pac.	68-7	00-3	80-7
Chrysler Motor	38	37-5	37-5
Coco Cola	170-1	168-4	165-2
Col. Fuel & Iron	40-0	45	45-4
Columbia Gas	00-2	30	00-2
Cons. Gas	100-6	100	100-2
Cont. Can.	74-4	74-4	74-4
Cont. Oil	20	13-0	19-0
Cont. Motor	11-4	11-0	11-2
Corn Products	61-2	50-2	50-6
Crucible Steel	79-4	73	70-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	37-2	37-2	37-2
Davison Chem.	37-1	37-1	37-1
Del. Lack. & West.	144-2	144-0	114-2
Dodge Bros.	30-0	24-1	25-2
Dodge Bros. pfd.	83-4	33-2	82-2
Dupont Powder	167-2	155	157-2
Elec. Power	13	13	18
Elec. Refrigerator	36-3	34	35-0
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	40-1	40-1	45-1
Famous Players	120	118-4	118-0
Foundation Co.	30-0	30-2	80-5
Fox Film "A"	72-0	71-5	72-0
General Asphalt	85-2	84	84-4
General Cigar	87	30-1	86-3
Gen. Electric	87	85-0	80-6
Gen. Motors	147-7	145-0	146-2
General Petroleum	63-4	68-4	68-4
Goodrich Rubber	43-6	43-2	43-2
Granby	36-3	30-1	35-1
Great North. Ore.	18-5	13-2	13-2
Great North. pfd.	81-3	80-4	81
Gt. West Sug.	107	107	107
Gulf States Steel	66	65-4	66
Houston Oil	50-4	59-4	58-4
Howe Sound	30-7	20-0	39-5
Hudson Motor	48	47-7	48-7
Hupp Motors	21	20-0	00-6
Illinois Central	120	120	120
Imperial Oil	38-0	33-4	38-5
Inspiration	26-6	20-0	26-0
Int. Comb. Eng.	44-0	48-0	43-6
Int. Pete	31-0	31-3	01-3
Int. Mer. Marine	7-6	7-0	7-5
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	38-5	28-2	08-2
Int. Nickel	39-1	38-0	38-0
Int. Tel. & Tel.	117-6	117-4	117-4
Kan. City South	48-4	43-4	43-4
Kennecott Copper	62-1	61-5	62-1
Lehigh Valley	07	37	07
Lousiana Oil	16-0	10-6	15-6
Louis. & Nash.	133-2	133-2	133-2
Mack Truck	101	00	00-2
Manhattan Elec.	00	04	00
Marland Oil	55-4	54-7	55
Mex. Seaboard	5	3	0
Miami	15-7	10-7	15-7
Mid. Cont'nl. Pete	31-1	01-1	31-1
Miss. Pacific	38-4	38-2	38-2
Miss Pac. pfd.	39-7	35-1	89-1
Montana Power	83-7	83-7	83-7
Montgomery Ward	08	60-0	07-3
Moon Motor	11-7	11-7	17-7
Motor Meter	38-2	38	38-1
Motor Wheel	20-0	30-4	20-5
Nash Motors	58	07-0	27-0
National Biscuit	37-5	07-6	87-0
Natl. Cash Reg.	40-4	40-4	40-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	72-4	72-4	72-4
National Lead	164-4	101	182-0
Norfolk & West	157	150-5	157
North American	48	47-0	47-6
Northern Pacific	79-5	79	73-3
N.Y. Central	134-4	133-0	133-5
N.Y. N.H. & Hart.	43-2	42-0	43-1
N.Y. Ont. & West.	23-7	23-7	23-7
Packard Motor	38-2	00	35
Pan. American	62-0	02-2	02-3
Pan. American B.	83-5	83-0	62-0
Pennsylvania R.R.	58-2	55	55
Pere Marquette	112-0	113-0	112-0
Phillips Pete	56-0	54-4	55-0
Pierce Arrow	33	33	33
Producers & Ref.	10-3	10-3	13-0
Pullman Co.	188-7	187-6	185
Purn Oil	27	27	27
Radio	60-0	08-4	53
Ray Cons.	15-3	10-2	10-3
Reading	00	35	00
Rep. Iron & Steel	55-4	00-4	05-4
Royal Dutch	49-3	43-2	40-2
Savage Arms	03-5	59-0	69-5
Schulte	50-1	48-4	43-0
Sears Roebuck	54-4	54-4	54-4
Shell Union	30-0	30-3	30-0
Sinclair Cons.	19-2	10-6	18-6
Sloss Sheffield	128	125	120
Southern Pac.	100-4	105	106-4
Southern Railway	117-0	117	117-1
Standard Gas	55-4	54-4	54-0
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-4	58-2	58-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-5	38-0	38-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	65-2	65-3	65-2
Stewart Warner	65-0	66-4	00-5
St. Louis & S. Fran.	102-4	102-4	102-4
Stromburg Carb.	50-2	00-0	50-2
Studebaker	50-2	55-5	56-2
Tennessee Copper	11	11	11
Texas Co.	06-2	50-2	56-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50	49-2	13-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	53	55	50
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	14-5	14-5	14-5
Timken Roller	51-5	79-1	79-0
Tobacco Prod.	111	109-0	109-0
Tobacco Prod. A	110-5	110-5	110-5
Transcont. Oil	3-7	2-7	2-7
Union Oil, of Cal.	03-6	53-6	53-6
Union Pacific	162-4	100-6	162
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	228-2	223	225-2
U.S. Ind. Alco.	04	82-6	88-0
U.S. Rubber	03	58-3	55-5
U.S. Steel	151-3	140-5	149-0
Universal Pipe	27	86-6	36-0
Vanadium	40	40	40
Wabash	39-2	30-3	88-2
Western Pacific	33-4	33-4	33-4
Westing. Elec.	02-0	03-5	88-6
White Motor	57-7	07	07-1
Willy Overland	21-7	21-0	21-4
Woolworth	193-3	101-4	192
Worth. Pump	22-4	21-4	27-0
Y'gstown Sh. & Tu.	80-2	85	84-0
Yel. Tr'k. & Coach	29-0	20-2	28-4
Int. Harvester	154-4	150-4	101-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Foreign exchanges lower. Quotations in cents:
France—3.84; cables 3.85.
Italy—4.32; cables 4.20.
Belgium—13.89.
Germany—23.77.
Holland—38.59.
Norway—25.28.
Sweden—26.70.
Denmark—23.82.
Switzerland—15.23.
Spain—10.10.
Greece—1.30.
Poland—1170.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.83.
Jugo-Slavia—1.75⅝.
Austria—.1412½.
Rumania—.62.
Argentina—40.75.
Brazil—11.32⅝.
Tokio—45.12½.
Shanghai—59.12½.
Montreal—93.33⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

Demand 484½; cables 485; 60-day bills on banks 480½.

At Victoria

Buying 483¼, selling 485¼.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

3 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	.05	.38
Centrifugal	.17½	.13
Checker Cab	.04½	.07⅛
Doraot Del.	.07⅝	.03⅛
Mesabi	.88	.07
Stutz	.16½	.17½
Reo	.19⅜	.19⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03½	.03¼
Un. Profit Shar	.12¼	.12⅝
Un. Retail Candy	.00	.08¼
Cities Serv., com.	.40½	.49⅝
Cities Serv., pfd.	.52⅝	.92⅛
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	.24	.25
Am. Gas El.	1.09½	1.10
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.15½	.15½
Oils		
Carib.	.22⅝	.22
Glenrock	.00	.25
Int. Pete.	.31⅝	.31½
Marl Mex.	.02	.02⅝
Mexico Oil	.40	.43
Cont. Oil	.19⅝	.20
Pennock Oil	.12½	.14¼
Ryan Cons.	.04⅝	.04⅝
Sapulpa	.10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	.30⅝	.31
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07⅝	.08
Wilcox	.36⅞	.37
Cly.	.13⅞	.14
Mountain Prod.	.25⅝	.35½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.05	.06
Butte & West	.08	.25
Cal. Jerome	.00	.00
Cons. Copper	.03¼	.03¼
Cresson	.02½	.03⅝
Delores	.59	.70
Eureka	.57	.08
Hecla	.15	.16¼
Hollinger	.18⅝	.19
J. V. Dev.	.31	.30
Kerr Lake	.78	.80
Mason Valley	.01⅝	.02
Nipissing	.00⅛	.06⅝
Ohio Copper	.35	.39
Teck Hughes	.04⅝	.04⅞
Us. Eastern	.20	.52
Un. Verde Ex.	.03½	.04
Wayne Coal	..	.15

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.80
Dunwell Mines	1.00	1.08
Glacier Creek	.05	.06½
Gladstone	.28	.31
Goldsmith	.12	.15
Gleaner	..	.00
Granby	34.00	36.50
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Independence Gold	..	.08½
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	..	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.05	.07⅝
Lucky Jim	..	.17
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Mexican Premier	..	.40
National Silver (G.S.)	..	.24
Porter-Idaho	.09	.10
Premier Gold	2.00	2.02
Richmond	..	.07¼
Russell Creek	..	.35
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.30
Silver Crest	..	.10
Silversmith	.20	.22
Sunloch	..	.00
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.15
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.10½
B.C. Montana	.00⅛	.00⅛
Local Curb Stocks		
Edmonton	..	55.00
Coast Copper*	..	5.75
Malaspina	..	.15

Sales

200 Premier at 2.02; 200 Dunwell at 1.05; 200 Silversmith at .21.

Calgary Oil Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Advance	.40	..
Black Diamond	.20	..
Cooper	.40	..
Great West	.00	..
Midwest	.40	..
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.18	.21
British Dominion	.50	
Dalhousie	1.85	1.90
Illinois Alberta	.87	.91
McDougal Segur new	1.20	
McLeod	4.25	4.75
Mill City	.27½	..
Royalite	22.50	
United	1.00	1.25
Vulcan	4.30	4.60

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.00½	.10½
Ambergris	.07½	.00
Caledonia	.05	.09
Callahan Zinc Lead	1.65	1.80
Gladstone Mountain	.28½	.31
Goldsmith	.14⅛	.16
Hecla	15.00	15.60
Leadsmith	.07¼	.08¼
Lucky Jim	.14½	.15½
Marsh Cons.	.02	.03
Premier Gold	1.57	2.10
Richmond Cons.	.00½	.00
Sherman Lead	.12	.10
Silversmith	.30	.32
Stratton	.29	.32
Sunshine	.38	.30
Tamarack	.43½	.46
Western Union	.01½	.02

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.32	..
Argonaut	.54½	.55
Atlas	.03	.02½
Baldwin	.04	.04¼
Barry	.89	..
Bidgood	.07½	..
Buckingham	.04½	..
West Dome	.22½	.23
Dome	11.00	11.25
Goldale	.23	.30
Hollinger	15.77	15.00
Hunton	.28	.20
Indian	.04	.05
Kirkland Lake	.80	.81½
Lakeshore	14.10	14.35
McIntyre	34.35	34.50
Moneta	.13½	.14
Noranda	30.38	33.50
Premier	1.98	2.00
Preston	.06	.05½
Teck Hughes	4.24	..
Tough Oakes	.50	..
Vickers	1.11	..
Vipond	1.59	1.60
Wasapika	.01	..
West Tree	.53	
Wright Hargreaves	3.00	3.15
Can. Lorrain	.41	
Capital	.27	
Castle	1.10	1.14
Coniagas	4.30	4.00
Crown Reserve	.08	.02½
Everatt	.04	.04½
Keeley	1.51	1.52
Lakeside	.05½	..
La Rose	.30	.06
Lorrain	.02½	
McKinley	.12	.12½
Mining Corpn.	3.72	
Nipissing	6.40	6.20
Temiskaming	.07	.10
Victory	.02½	.04
Tow	4.75	..

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½% Tax Free		
Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.95
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.00	104.33
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.40	107.60
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.80	101.08
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.05	103.30
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.63
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.40	102.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
Dominion Loan		
1928, 10th April and Oct., 6%	100.00	100.20
1943, 10th April and Oct., 5%	101.50	101.80
1946, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	94.00	96.20
1944, 10th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	96.05	00.30
1934, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		103.10

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.
Add accrued interest to date.
1927, 1937, 6 days, .090 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 36 days, .542 per $100.
1928, 1943, 63 days, .726 per $100.
1944, 33 days, .454 per $100.

CASH DEMAND BETTER; DECEMBER ADVANCES

Wheat Opens Higher But Liberal Offerings Cause Gradual Fall—Close Little Changed

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The wheat market opened higher today, but with plenty of grain available and light trade passing. Prices gradually fell from the top points, closing ⅛ cent lower to ⅜ cent higher, December making the advance.

Fair buying was recorded at the start, which included sales to milling interests, but there was not sufficient to take care of the liberal offerings. December closed at 131⅛, May 135⅝ and July 135⅝.

The coarse grains displayed independent strength, but trade was small. The flax market held firm, but lacked feature.

The cash market was influenced by the news of the release of boats from the ice at the Soo and an improved demand existed.

A fair trade was reported in cash coarse grains.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	131⅝	131⅝	130½	131½
May	136⅜	136⅝	134⅝	135⅝
July	135⅝	135⅝	134⅝	135⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	64⅝	60¼	64⅝	59½b
May	07⅝	58	57⅝	58
Barley—				
Dec.	63½	63⅜	63¼	62½
May	57	57	65⅝	57
Flax—				
Dec.	187⅝	187⅝	187½	187⅝
May	107½	107⅝	100⅝	137⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	89⅝	00	88¼	88⅝b
May	03⅝	30⅝	35¼	30⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 133⅜; 2 nor., 129⅜; 3 nor., 123⅜; No. 4, 112⅜; No. 5, 100⅛; No. 6, 83⅛; feed, 71⅛; track, 131⅛; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 55⅛; 3 cw., 52⅛; extra 1 feed, 52⅛; 1 feed, 50⅝; 2 feed, 46; rejected, 44⅛; track, 55⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 62⅛; 4 cw., 57⅛; rejected, 52⅛; feed, 51⅛; track, 62⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 188⅛; 2 cw., 184⅛; 3 cw., 163⅛; rejected, 150⅛; track, 188⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 89⅜.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The wheat market was unsettled, the feature being the strength in the December, which went to even with the May compared with a cent under at the finish yesterday. Houses with Eastern connections sold December on the bulges and there was also rather persistent selling in the May. Early prices were above the finish of Monday, due to buying on strength in Liverpool and forecast for rain in Argentina. The Buenos Aires failed to show any excitement, however, and was unchanged at midday. The local market sagged off rather sharply after an early bulge, with May declining 1 1-2c from the top. Export sales of around 500,000 bushels in all positions were reported. Corn showed a firm undertone and failed to reflect the reaction in wheat to any extent, averaging higher throughout the day. While trade was largely of a local character, there was no great pressure, and with unfavorable weather conditions over the belt the upturn was easily attained. Country is reported cancelling sales to arrive. Oats average somewhat easier on profit taking by local longs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	141⅛	141⅞	140⅝	140⅝
July	133⅛	133⅝	133⅛	133⅛
Dec.	140⅝	141½	143⅛	140⅝
Corn—				
May	83⅛	84⅛	83⅛	83⅞
July	85⅜	58⅝	85⅜	86⅛
Dec.	74⅝	70½	74½	75⅛
Oats—				
May	48½	48⅝	47⅝	48
July	46	43	47	47⅛
Dec.	44	44	43⅛	43⅛
Rye—				
May	38	05⅛	07¼	07½
Dec.	31⅝	51	50¼	01

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	39-4
Asbestos	28-4
Asbestos pfd.	83-6
Atlantic Sugar	29-2
Bell Telephone	130
Brazilian Trac.	100-2
B. C. Fish & Pack.	02-2
Brompton Paper	37
Can. Cement, com.	117
Can. Cement, pfd.	117
Can. Car Fdy, com.	38-2
Can. Car Fdy, pfd.	85
Can. S.S. com.	31
Can. S.S. pfd.	31
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	30-2
Cons. M. & S.	301-7
Dom. Bridge	111-1
Dom. Glass	38
Dom. Textile	103-4
Howard Smith	63-2
L. of Woods Mlg.	160
Laurentide Co.	100-6
Mackay Co.	120
Montreal Power	71
National Breweries	67-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	305
Ottawa Power	100
Penmans, Ltd.	180
Shawinigan	371-2
Spanish River Pulp	103-6
Spanish River Pulp	103-0
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114-4
Steel of Can.	114
Twin City Elec.	04-4
Winnipeg Elec.	61

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.72	1.82
Bowena Copper	..	.07
Bayview	..	.10
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.12
Cork Province	..	.00
C. M. & S.	205.00	
Dunwell	1.04	1.05
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Daly-Alaska	..	.29
Glacier	.00	.07
Gladstone	.29½	.31
Granby	35.00	37.00
Howe Sound	33.00	41.00
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.01
Independence	.08	.08½
Indian Mines	.04½	.55⅝
International Coal	.14	.17
Lakeview	.00½	..
Lucky Jim	.14	.15
Leadsmith	.05	.08
Marmot Metals	.08⅝	.10
National Silver (G.S.)	.21	.24
Premier	1.92	2.04
Porter-Idaho	.05½	.10
Ruth Hope	.22	.20
Richmond	.05½	..
Selkirks	..	.02
Silver Crest	..	.07
Silversmith	.22½	.31
Surf	.52	.03¼
Trojan Oil	..	.01½
Athabaska	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.05½	.00⅛
British Petroleum	.00	.09¼
Maple Leaf	..	.20
B.C. E.R., P. & G.	104.00	
B.C. Tel., com.	145.00	..
B.C. Tel., pfd.	103.50	
B.C. Perm. Loan	100.00	

Morning Sales—11,000 Marmot at .00; 305 Premier at 2.00, 500 at 2.02, 0,000 Porter-Idaho at .00⅛, 1,000 at .10, 5,000 Dunwell at 1.03, 1,400 at 1.00, 3,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .21½, 000 Silver Crest at .05; 1,000 Richmond at .05⅝, 500 Independence at .08; 2,000 at .07½, 3,000 Gladstone at .30½.

Afternoon Sales—3,000 Independence at .08½; 8,000 at .08½, 1,000 Richmond at .30½, 1,000 at .05⅝, 1,000 Silversmith at .20; 1,500 at .20½, 100 Dunwell at 1.02; 100 at 1.04, 200 Gladstone at .30½; 1,000 at .31; 600 Premier at 2.00, 1,200 Marmot at .00; 1,000 Nat. Silver (G.S.) at .22, 200 Porter-Idaho at .09½, 000 at .00⅝, 100 B.C. Silver at 1.70, 200 British Petroleum at .09.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Prices were unchanged in the raw sugar market today at 5.15 for Cuban, duty paid. No sales were reported. Refined sugar was firm and unchanged to 15 points higher; list quotations ranging from 6.20 to 6.40 for fine granulated.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 7, 1926)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.52
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.48
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.41
Butter		
Best, cartons		.42
Prints, No. 2		.39
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.34
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.31
B.C. Twins, lb.		.31½
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.32
Alberta solids, lb.		.31
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.37½
Ontario solids, lb., new, .24½; matured		.07
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .05; matured		.30
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .25½; matured		.02½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.53½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.15
Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		1.35
Cabbage, per lb.	.00½	.04
Carrots, new, per sack		1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.00	2.00
Celery, imported, doz.		1.10
Lettuce, head, Cal.	4.50	4.80
Onions		2.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse—		
No. 1, per crt.		6.50
No. 2		4.00
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Green Peppers, lb.		.10
Fruits		
Apples—		
Gravensteins, local	1.50	2.00
Wealthy		1.00
Alexander		1.00
Crabs, Hyslop		1.00
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.75
Grapes	3.75	8.30
Grapefruit, Florida		7.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		8.20
Lemons, case		6.70
Oranges	5.30	7.00
Pears, Bartletts	1.00	0.00
Strawberries		3.50
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.11½	.13
Lamb		.28
Lard	.17½	.20
Veal	.15	.00
Bacon	.30	.40
Mutton		.01
Hams	.34	.36
Chickens	.05	.37
Fowl	.35	.39
Pork		.13
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		0.00
Yellow, per hundred		6.30

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.10	$40.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	43.00
Corn	2.00	00.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	00.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	02.00
Oats	2.30	43.10
Oats, ground	2.30	44.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	00.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	50.30

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	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.05
Purity	0.05
B. & K. Flour	2.62
Five Roses	2.65
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Royal Standard	2.00
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B. & K. Pastry	2.60
Whole Wheat	2.05
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$10.35

Retail Prices

(Revised December 7, 1926)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.		.60
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.55
Pullets		.48
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.25
Carrots, 6 lbs. for		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.		.02
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15,	.10
Celery, head	.10,	.25
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.10,	.20
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.15
Green Peppers, 6 lbs. for		.20
Parsley, bunch		.04
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 5 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.75
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.25
Mushrooms		.05
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Persimmons, 4 for		.05
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.02
Watercress, per bunch		.02
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box	2.50	1.35
McIntosh Red, box	2.70	1.85
Snow, box		2.70
Delicious, box		3.30
Wagener, box		2.25
Local Apples	1.70, 2.50,	1.00
Bananas, doz.	.00 and	.40
Casaba Melons, per lb.		.08
Concord Grapes, basket		1.35
Florida Grapefruit, each		.20
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.	.35	.35
Grapes, seedless, lb.		.10
Grapes, Malaga, lb.		.20
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.50, .40	.30
Lemons, doz.		.40
Oranges, new, Navel, doz.	.60, .30, .00,	.30
Jap Oranges, box		.35
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.28
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.00,	.40
Strawberries, 3 for		.25
Fish		
Bloaters, 3 lbs. for		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, fresh, 3 lbs. for		.25
Skate, 3 lbs. for		.00
Kippers, per lb.		.10
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Olympia, per pint		.90
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring		.30
Salmon, white, per lb.		.20
Crabs	.15, .00,	.30
Herring, fresh, 3 lbs. for		.25
Flour		
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack		2.60

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Standard copper, spot, £57 7s; futures, £58 5s. Electrolytic copper, spot £64 5s; futures, £64 15s. Tin, spot £310 7s 6d; futures, £298 15s 6d. Lead, spot £28 7s 6d; futures £29. Zinc, spot £32 5s 6d; futures, £33.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅝. Tin, easy, spot and nearby, 69.63; February, 67.12. Iron, quiet and unchanged. Lead easy, spot 7.90. Zinc, easy, East St. Louis, spot and futures, 7.00. Antimony, spot 13.75.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three-month bills, 4 9-16 to 4⅝ per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Call money easier, all loans, 5; closing bid, 5. Time loans steady, mixed collateral, sixty-ninety days, 4⅝, four-six months, 4⅝. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Butter and eggs strong; cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 18½ to 19c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 39⅝ to 40c.

Storage eggs—Extras, 45c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 37c to 38c. Fresh extras, 65c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Closing wheat quotations, Spot, 1 nor., 136⅛, 2 nor., 133¼, 3 nor., 125⅝, No. 4, wheat, 114⅛; No. 5, 98⅛; No. 6, 84⅛; feed, 71⅛; en route, same as spot. Screenings, $10.50.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

French 7's, 1949	93⅝	97
French 7½'s, 1941	101⅝	102
French 8's, 1945	107	107¼
Austrian 7's, 1943	101	101½
German 7's, 1949	105⅝	105⅝

Dow Jones' Averages

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Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of "Radio Doings"

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (310.5m.)—9 a.m., New York stock quotations from the board room of the B.C. Bond Corporation. 7.30, West Coast information service, courtesy E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. 8 p.m., Full band concert by the Salvation Army Band by direct wire from their Citadel, courtesy Rennie & Taylor.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m.)—6-6.10, Evening news bulletins. 6.10-6.15, Time signals. 6.15-6.30, Announcements, etc. 6.30-7, Lecture on the Evolution of the Home. 7-7.33, Studio programme 8.30-10.30, Studio programme. 10.30-11.30, Studio programme.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4m.)—6-6.20, Organ recital. 6.20-6.00, Concert orchestra. 6.50-7, Travelogue. 7-8, Hotel Breakers Orchestra. 8-8.10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8.15-8.20, a few minutes with the announcer. 8.20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Studio programme.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (085m.)—7-8 p.m., Service hour. 8-9, Studio programme. 9.30-10, Studio programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m.)—7 p.m., Virginia ballroom orchestra. 7.30, Nick Harris. 8-9, programme, California Petroleum Corporation. 9-10, semi-classical hour. 10-11, Sunset instrumental quartette.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m.)—6-7 p.m., Pontac dinner hour. 7.50, News. 8-10, Bill Hatch and his orchestra. 10-11, Warner Brothers' frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m.)—6-6.55, p.m., Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony. 8.30, Bem's Little Symphony. 9, Address.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m.)—8-9 p.m., Concert. 9-10, Entertainment.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m.)—6.30-7.30 p.m., Children's hour. 8-10, features. 10-11, Jerry Grant and his dance orchestra.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m.)—6.30-7 p.m., Athens Athletic Club Orchestra. 9-10, Programme.

KNRT, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m.)—7-7.00 p.m., Musical programme. 8-9, KMTR Concert Orchestra. 9-10, L. A. By dance orchestra. 10-12, Palais de Danse.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m.)—7 p.m., Musicale. 8, Musicale. 9, Programme. 10, Edgewater Club Orchestra. 11, Hotel Ambassador.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m.)—6.30-7 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7.30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Atwater Kent artists. 9-10, Cliff Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10-11, States Restaurant Orchestra. 11-12, Cabiria Cafe Orchestra.

KWSC, Pullman, Wash. (348.6m.)—7.30 p.m., Concert, talks.

Mountain Time Station

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.0m.)—5 p.m., Scheuerman's Colorado orchestra. 5.15, Studio programme.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4m.)—5-10 p.m., Prof. Gregori Gorbovitsky, violinist.

KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. (280.2m.)—6 p.m., Dinner organ recital. 6.30, Quartette. 8, Quartette. 9, Soloists. 10.15, Orchestra. 12-1, Dance music.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8m.)—9-9.40 p.m., Music. 9.45-11.05, Frolic.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m.)—5.45 p.m., Radio Pioneers' hour. 8, WEAF. 9.30, Musicale. 9, WEAF. 9.30, Musicale. 10.30, Marigold Ballroom orchestra. 11.30, Organ recital, Eddie Dunstedter.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m.)—6-7 p.m., Bankers' Life Little Symphony. Myrtle Williams, soloist. 7.12-8, Hotel Ft. Des Moines orchestra. 8-9.30, Programme. 9.30-11.30, Dance music.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m.)—6.45-7 p.m., Request programme. Drake concert ensemble, Blackstone string quintette. 8.20-8.45, Songs, Correll and Gosden. 8.45-10, Arabian Nights' entertainment. 10, Sam 'n' Henry. 10-10, Music Box. 10.30, Songs, Tommy Coates. 10.30-12, The Pepper Party.

WLIB, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m.)—7-7.10 p.m., Dinner concert, Drake concert ensemble; Blackstone string quintette. 7.10, Old Fashioned Almanack and the Million Sing. 7.20, Adventures of Oney Fred Sweet. 7.30, Recital, Tommy Coates, baritone. Edward Barry, pianist. 8, WEAF. 12-1 a.m., Frolic.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m.)—6-7 p.m., School of the Air. 8-9, Musicale. 9-9.50, WEAF. 11.45-1, Nighthawk frolic.

WCOA, Pensacola, Fla. (252m.)—6.30 p.m., Evening programme.

KYW, Westinghouse, Chicago (536m.)—5.30 p.m., Dinner concert from the Congress Hotel given from the Louis XVI room, and from the Pompeiian room. 7, "Family Hour" broadcast from KYW's Chicago Evening American studio. 8-12.35, Classical concert from KYW's Commonwealth Edison Company studio. 10.30-12, Congress Carnival broadcast from KYW's Congress Hotel studio and from the Balloon room of the Congress, featuring Johnny Hamp and his Kentucky Serenaders. 12, Time signals and weather report.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, Westinghouse, East Pittsburgh, Pa. (309m.)—6.10 p.m., Dinner concert. 7.35, Stockman-Farmer report on all important livestock, grain, wool, cotton and produce markets, news period. 7.45, University of Pittsburgh address. 8, Concert by the Cosmopolitan Male Quartette and the Westinghouse Band. 8.35, R.V.B. Trio. 9.30, Time signals and weather forecast.

PWX, Havana, Cuba (399.8m.)—8.10 p.m., Band concert. 10-12, Orchestra.

WAAM, Newark, N.J. (263m.)—8 p.m., Monogram Melody Makers. 8.30, Caldwell Garden entertainers. 9, Castleberg's Diamond concertiara. 9.30, Programme. 10, Bill McWalters. 11, Four Towers orchestra.

WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (277.6m.)—7.30 p.m., Snellenburg recital. 8, Popular programme. 10, Cheer-up Club.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m.)—6.30-7.30 p.m., Piano recitals. 8, Poems. 8.15-8.30, WEAF.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m.)—7.30 p.m., Eastman Theatre. 8.30, Musicale, WHAM. 10, WFBH programme.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m.)—6 p.m., Dinner music. 7, Synagogue Services by the United Synagogue of America. 7.30, United States Army Band, WTAG, WJAR, WTAM, WRC. 8, Salon concert, WJAR. 8.30, Davis Saxophone Octette, WJAR, WRC, WCAE, WEEI, WLIT, WCSH, WGR, WSAI. 9, Ipana Troubadours, WEEI, WGR, WRC, WCAE, WWJ, KSD, WCCO, WLIB, WSAI. 9.30, Moment musicale, WEEI, WGR, WCSH, KSD, WWJ. 10, Smith Bros., WTAG, WGR, WRC, WCAE, WWJ, KSD, WOC, WSAI, WCCO, WDAF. 10.30, WEAF Light Opera Company, WCAE. 10.40, Ben Bernie orchestra from the Hotel Roosevelt.

WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio (325.9m.)—8.10 p.m., Hotel Alms orchestra. 8.30, "The Easy Tenor." 8.30, Eugene Schmitt. 9, Everfresh programme. 12, Dance music.

WJAX, Jacksonville, Fla. (336.9m.)—8-8.30 p.m., Popular programme. 8.30-9.30, Classical programme. 9.30-10, Studio programme.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (422.3m.)—7 p.m., Robert Visconti's orchestra. 7.40, Robert Visconti's orchestra. 10, Heerman trio. 11, Organ recital, Johanna Grosse.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m.)—7.30 p.m., Hotel Sylvania dance orchestra. 8.10, Lecture, Temple University. 8.30, Sesqui-centennial concert. 10, Fox Theatre orchestra. 10.30, Sam Brown's dance orchestra.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m.)—6 p.m., Musicale. 8.30-10, WEAF. 10, Joe Rines and his Palace Royal orchestra.

WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio (389.4m.)—6 p.m., Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians. 7.15, Talks. 7.30, WEAF. 8, Public Auditorium programme. 11, Jack Horwitz Collegian Serenaders.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m.)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Petite Symphony orchestra; soloists. 7.45, Good Will Oakland and Chief Pontiac. 8, Studio programme. 11, Murphy Brothers, organist, tenor, baritone. 12, Merry Old Chief and his Jesters.

WJZ, New York, N.Y. (454.3m.)—7 p.m., Hotel Commodore dinner orchestra. 8, Imperial Imps. 8.30, Dusber Hampden Watchmakers. 9, E. A. Whitehead. 10.00, Hotel Astor dance orchestra.

WBZ, Westinghouse, New England (333.1m.)—6 p.m., Musical programme, Springfield. 8.30, Twilight Song Trio, Boston. 9, The "Barnstormers" Boston. 9.10, Y.M.C.A. programme. 10.30, Weather reports, missing persons, Springfield.

News and Notes of Realty in Victoria and District

By H. D. PATTERSON

The activity reported last week has been well sustained. Most of the brokers visited have made additional sales this week; one or two not recently mentioned have broken into the news this time. Among purchasers this week the proportion of outsiders is larger, and buyers from the Canadian prairies are showing up.

Mr. Harold Brown, of Messrs. P. R. Brown & Sons, states that business is very promising, and expects a steady improvement in turnovers of real estate. His firm have sold three parcels of Metchosin acreage belonging to an absentee client to an American buyer at the price of $7,000; one house on Oak Bay Avenue to an Albertan and another on the same street to a resident of Santa Monica. They have also disposed of building sites in Fairfield and on North Quadra Street.

Messrs. Pemberton & Son have also had a good week, Mr. C. E. Yearwood having disposed of Oak Bay residential property to the extent of $8,500, and Mr. H. M. Hall having sold the property known as "Rockhurst," a handsome granite house on Cedar Hill Road with one and a quarter acres of ground. The owner was Mr. E. E. Bradford and the purchaser, Mr. Douglas Walker, a newcomer from the prairies, is planning many improvements.

Messrs. Hwinerton & Musgrave report the sale of a house on Vancouver Street to a local purchaser, also a cottage in the Burnside district.

Mr. G. E. Deakin has disposed of two cottages at Mount Tolmie, one to an Edmonton lady and one to a newcomer from Detroit; a seven-room semi-bungalow on Roslyn Road to another newcomer, a bungalow on Mitchell Street to a local resident, also another in Victoria West to a local man. He states he has two quite large deals pending.

Messrs. Coles, Howell & Co. report the sale of a house on Balmoral Road to a local purchaser, also a lot in Oak Bay to a resident who is adding to his property.

Messrs. Helsterman, Forman & Co. have sold a house off Burnside Road to a buyer from the United States, a house in Oaklands district to a recent arrival from Alberta, also two choice residential sites to local purchasers, who will build homes for themselves.

Secretary Island, with an area of over 200 acres, owned by Mrs. Dr. Aldridge and situate east of Thetis Island, has been sold to Mr. P. Thornton, who has recently come from England. Mr. Thornton will make his home there after building a residence. Mr. J. C. Bridgman conducted the negotiations that led up to this sale.

An Oak Bay resident, who has been picking up an occasional parcel of vacant property, has bought a lot at the northwest corner of Windsor Road and St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, from J. A. Mair. The price paid marks a high level for Windsor Road frontage.

A survey made of all the large apartment houses brings out the rather significant fact that among the eight managers called up, six reported no vacancies, and the other two only had one suite each vacant. Rental offices are still having difficulty in filling the demand for small unfurnished houses.

Seventeen Years Ago

The files of The Colonist for the early part of November, 1909, furnish some interesting reading, but still give no indication of the rapid increase in activity that took place during 1910. With the exception of one agent, who used full page advertising to dispose of lots in a new subdivision off Shelbourne Street at $255 each, no mention is made of buying for speculation. Few business properties are advertised. Bond & Clark advertise seven acres at Shoal Bay with good frontage on Fairfield Road at $1,500 per acre, also six acres on Monterey Avenue at $1,500 per acre. The British America Trust Co. advertise six lots at Oak Bay, facing the water and near the hotel, for $4,500. The news columns describe the sale by P. R. Brown of the southwest corner of Fort and Blanshard to the Western Motor Co. for $45,000. It was stated that a garage would be built on the site. The same issue states that notwithstanding the pessimistic views of some of Victoria's knockers, the real estate market is fairly active, and speaks of sales on Yates and Douglas Streets. Another issue states that land in the Gordon Head district is selling at from $300 to $500 per acre. Beaumont Boggs and A. R. Wolfenden are quoted as being well satisfied with the condition of the market, deals being in greater volume than at any other period of the year. The Council were considering the use of asphalt paving on the city's residential streets. A request was made to the Council for street improvements on Howe Street.

Objections were registered by property owners to a block pavement on Douglas Street. Rents seem about the same as today, or even lower.

News of the Builders

Among the recent buildings to get under way in Oak Bay is the six-room bungalow being built on Granite Street for Mr. H. L. Wilson. Mr. W. M. Sutton is the contractor, and the permit was taken out for an estimated cost of $5,500.

Parfitt Bros. are making good progress with Pilmley's new Chrysler salesroom and garage on Yates Street. The whole lot had to be filled to a depth of about six feet, and in order to avoid delay in settling, they have used gravel almost entirely. Concrete for the foundations is now being poured. Parfitt Bros. are also building a very attractive bungalow of six rooms on Manor Road, Craigdarroch, for Mr. Louie Nelson, the well known garage proprietor. Owing to the configuration of the land, it has been possible to keep the ground floor of this house at about street level and still have a good basement with solid concrete foundation. The living-room will be quite spacious, with tiled fireplace; there will be a breakfast nook off the kitchen, also a tiled bathroom with built-in tub. Oliver Bros. are doing the plaster and stucco work. They state they can see no chance of a holiday in their line of work for several months.

United States Building Conditions

The National Real Estate Journal carries an article in its last issue by the Comptroller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, one of the largest single investors in first mortgages on the continent. This official gives the reports from twenty-five of the loan correspondents of the company, covering most of the important centres of the United States, with the exception of the New England States and Texas. Six centres report dwellings overbuilt, one under-built, conditions being normal in the balance. Nine centres report apartments over-built, with vacancies ranging from seven to twenty per cent; two centres report need of more apartments, conditions being normal in the balance. In nine of the centres, office ad commercial buildings are over-built, two need more of this accommodation, and in the balance conditions are normal. In connection with building costs, there are no increases reported, seven centres reporting a slight lowering in costs, and in the balance no change.

The Florida correspondent states that building is very quiet, but has not been overdone, except in cases of hotels and expensive apartments, drastic liquidation now being under way in these classes of buildings. There is stated to be an under-supply of dwellings and moderate cost apartments. In Los Angeles there is stated to be an over-supply of about ten per cent in dwellings; vacancies in business buildings and apartments are estimated at twenty per cent. All centres, with the exception of Florida, report money plentiful and financing easy. Several centres report that the tendency of people to seek residences in the suburbs is seriously affecting the sale of houses in the older residential districts of cities.

Minister Wins Poultry Trophy at New York



HON. JOHN S. MARTIN

Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, has so impressed New York fair officials with twenty-one years of unbroken victory in poultry exhibits that they are going to give him a silver cup.

Two Detectives Prevent Vancouver Jail Break

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Alertness of two detectives prevented a jail break at city police headquarters late Monday afternoon and resulted in Walter Atkinson, already charged with breaking and entering, facing an additional count in police court today of attempting to escape from lawful custody.

Walking through the alley at the rear of headquarters, Detectives Rod McLeod and Robert Knox heard the sound of a steel saw in operation. They looked closely at the cell windows above and espied Atkinson attempting to saw through one of the bars. They immediately notified Jailer Tom Coakley and Atkinson was caught red-handed.

Further search revealed a prisoner held for investigation also to be in possession of a saw. He admitted that he had brought the saws into the jail in the lining of his hat.

Five Hunters Believed Lost; Snowbound or Dead

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 7.—Five hunters who left Algonquin, Mich., on November 15, for Tahquamenon district, in Luce County, are missing, and last night a search party, consisting of Reed Clair and Albert Johnston left the "Soo" for Emerson to try to locate them.

The five hunters believed lost, snowbound or dead, are:

Paul Claire, Carl Alexander, Edward Hagman, John Hagman and Frank Bjorklund. They left the Soo by boat and succeeded in reaching their camp, according to word received by their relatives. With the hunting season over some time fear is held that something has happened to them. The men intended to return home by boat, but it is felt that they may be snowbound or have met with ice difficulties.

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Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED
PHONE 7800

Many Bargains for Today
Including Gift Merchandise

Flannel and Jersey Dresses

Selling Today for

$4.90 and $8.90



Dresses of good grade flannel, suitable for business or sports wear; two-piece styles with vest, collar and cuffs of silk or contrasting shade flannel. A wide range of colors and sizes. On sale, each..... **$4.90**

Jersey Cloth Dresses, in two-piece or straightline effect, with button neck and pleated skirts. For sport, business or school wear. Shades include loganberry, blue, rose, sand, grey and reseda. On sale, each..... **$8.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Wool Hug-Me-Tights

A Special Line at $2.25

Dainty All-Wool Hug-Me-Tights in cape style, knit in shell stitch with three-quarter sleeves, ribbon ties at neck and shaped to a point at back. Shown in many pretty contrasting color effects. At, each **$2.25**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

White Brocade Brassieres

$1.49

Brassieres of white brocaded cotton, back hook style with inset of elastic in waistline. Nice quality and good fitting. Made extra deep. Each **$1.49**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

English Sewing Sets at Half Price

We have a collection of English-Made Sewing Sets, specially suitable as gifts for girls of all ages. These come in dainty leatherette cases and are priced as follows, **$12.50, $10.75, $7.50, $7.25, $5.50, $4.75, $3.75, $3.25, $2.75, $2.25** and **$1.75**

Each one will be sold at exactly half these marked prices. Make your choice early. This is an exceptional gift bargain.

—Toiletries, Sections, —Main and 1st Floors

A Group of Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

To Sell This Morning

$9.90

Today we have selected from our regular stock of coats a number to sell at a bargain price. These are made of velour cloth, with large fur collars, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs. They are trimmed with cable stitching, pin tucks, and are fully lined. All popular shades. Sizes 24 to 44. On sale, each... **$9.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Merchandise Scrip

Will Solve Your Most Difficult Gift Problem

Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any of our stores, now on sale at the exchange desk, above the Drug Department. This convenient exchange sent to your friends will allow them to purchase the gifts they most desire.

—Main Floor

Women's Hosiery

Regular $1.25 to $1.75

79c and 98c

Women's Fine Silk Hose, in shades of black, white, log cabin, suede, platinum, silver, aluminum, pearl grey, new grey, atmosphere, grain, parchment, tille, hoggar, beige, camel, Airedale, bobolink, boulevard, cameo, sugar cane, amber, peach, golden pheasant, blonde, champagne, French nude and Circassian. A pair ..... **79¢**

Pure Silk Hose, in shades of black, silver, illusion, beige, new grey, bois de rose, French nude, atmosphere, champagne, rain, tille, Circassian, amber, powder blue and gold. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Broadcloth Over-Blouses

$2.25

Smart Tailored Over-Blouses of good quality English broadcloth. They have band or plain hem at bottom, long sleeves with buttoned cuffs and convertible or Bramley collars. Some in the popular cutaway vest effect. Sizes 34 to 44. Each **$2.25**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Men's Silk Ties

75c

Newest patterns and designs. Each tie in a fancy box all ready for presentation. Reg. $1.00 values for ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Kum-Apart Kuff Buttons

35c to $3.50

Kum-Apart Kuff Buttons in fancy assorted patterns. Big selection to choose from. A pair ..... **35¢** to **$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Santa Claus Is Coming to SPENCER'S

Another message comes from Santa Claus. He draws nearer every day, and soon will be in his headquarters in Toyland at Spencer's.

He wants all the boys and girls in Victoria to meet him when he arrives, and you will all be summoned in time to greet him.

Children's Woolen Sweaters Caps and Mitts

For Cold Days

Children's All-Wool Coat Sweaters, with neat turn-down collar, buttoned in front, and two pockets. Shades of fawn, powder blue and rose. Very attractive for kiddies 2, 3 and 4 years of age. Special this morning, each **$2.25**

All-Wool Caps, with pom-pons on side. Made of brushed wool, and shown in red, powder blue, fawn and white. Sizes for 4 to 12 years. Special **$1.00**

Woolen Mitts, with thumb. Warm for the little tots 2 to 4 years. Shown in white, fawn, brown, navy and scarlet. Special, a pair ..... **25¢**

Better Quality Woolen Mitts with thumb, in fawn, brown and red. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Men's Sweaters

Oddments to Clear This Morning



Khaki Jersey Cloth Wind Breakers. Made to button down front, have two pockets and turn-down collar. Regular $2.75 values, on sale for, each **$1.95**

Pull-Over Wool Sweaters, with contrasting colored shawl collar. Shades are brown, royal blue and khaki. Regular $2.75 values for..... **$1.95**

Scotch Tweed All-Wool Sweater Coats, with V shape neck and two pockets. These sweaters have wonderful wearing qualities. Regular $3.00 values for **$1.95**

Men's Universal Brand All-Wool Sports Pull-Overs, shown in fancy patterns and designs. Make very acceptable Christmas gifts for the young men. Each **$4.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks

35c a Pair, or 3 Pairs $1.00

Penman's Brand All-Wool Cashmere Socks, spliced at toe and heel, and shown in sand, brown, grey and black. Regular 50c a pair. This morning, a pair..... **35¢** or **3** pairs for **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Super Linoleum Rugs

We have just received a consignment of the latest in British Linoleum Carpets. Beautiful medallion designs and colorings which call to mind superior fabric rugs. These rugs are best Scotch printing on extra heavy linoleum.

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., each **$8.95**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., each **$17.50**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., each **$19.50**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

A Bissell's Sweeper

A Popular Gift

Bissell's Champion Carpet Sweeper, each **$4.95**

Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, cyco ball bearing and rubber protected corners. Each **$6.00**

Bissell's American Queen, a cyco ball-bearing sweeper in real walnut or mahogany case with nickel trimmings. Each **$7.75**

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor